WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly; unsettled and mild, with rain.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to high, on the Gulf; unsettled and mild, with rain.

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CROWDED SUSPENSION BRIDGE BREAKS DOWN

Expect Collapse of Paris Conference on Reparations Today

Rupture Barely Avoided by Recess—Delegations Abandon Hope of an Accord on Reparations—French Premier's Refusal to Accept British Plan as Basis for Discussion Virtually Ends Conference

DISCUSSION IS PROLONGUED TO AVOID ENTENTE BREAK

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Rupture of the Premiers' conference, with all its dangerous possibilities for Europe and the Near East, was barely avoided today by a recess until tomorrow afternoon, when the unfinished declaration by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Bonar Law, in reply to Premiers Poincare and Theunis, will be completed, Marquis Della Toretta will have a formal opportunity to state the Italian Government's position.

May End Today

The conference, in the judgment of both the French and British delegates, will probably end tomorrow without an agreement, thus breaking up unity among the Allied Governments, upon which the policies of all the principal Western powers are based.

There is much dismay and anxiety over the situation. The tone of the conference has been cordial enough, but the British and French views are irreconcilable as they stand now. Mr. Bonar Law is regarded by the French as personally desirous of doing all he reasonably can to prevent a break, but since the publication of the British plan, he is thought to be limited absolutely by his own propositions, which, in the view of the French, were prepared by officials of the British Treasury, in co-operation with Sir John Bradbury, British member of the reparations commission, and Lord D'Abernon, British ambassador to Germany.

Wide Difference

The British Prime Minister, therefore, finds it well-nigh impossible to accept as a basis of discussion either the French or Italian plans without taking into consideration the British plan, from which they differ so radically.

There is no reason to draw a favorable deduction from a continuation of the conference tomorrow, it was declared late tonight by a high official of the French Foreign Office. The discussion must continue, he explained, because the members of the conference have not yet finished up what they have to say, but nothing

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SHOW INTEREST IN PARIS NEWS

Turkish Delegates at Lausanne Follow Closely Proceedings at Allied Premiers' Conference on Reparations

WILL NOT YIELD ON MILITARY EXEMPTIONS

Private Conferences Have Reduced Subjects Upon Which Turks Are in Dispute With Allied Powers

LAUSANNE, Jan. 3.—The return from Paris of Marquis Curzon was followed by a general consultation today of the leaders of the Allied delegations to the Near East conference and M. Barrere plans to summon a meeting of the full commission dealing with economic and financial matters to receive the reports of the sub-commissions and frame a general report.

While everything at Lausanne seems to be waiting upon the developments at the Supreme Council meeting in Paris, private conferences have been held in the last few days which have resulted in reducing the number of subjects upon which the Allies are in dispute with the Turks. An attempt today to solve the questions of amnesty and exemption from military service for the Christians in Turkey, however, met with failure.

No Angora Instructions

Dr. Riza Nur Bey declared today that the Turkish delegation was expecting no instructions from Angora which would change the delegation's attitude on the important problems before the conference.

Members of the Turkish delegation showed considerable interest tonight in the news from Paris that the Allied Premiers seemed far from agreement.

THREE IN FIGHT FOR NEWCASTLE EAST SEAT

Conservative and Liberal Candidates Will Be in Accord in Combating Labor Candidate's Views

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Freed from sessional attendance, many members of the House of Commons are going to lend a hand in the by-election in Newcastle East, necessitated by the death of Mr. J. N. Bell, the Labor member in that constituency. All three candidates, Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson (Labor), Captain R. Gee, V. C. (Conservative) and Major H. Barnes (Independent Liberal), will open their campaigns tomorrow.

Capital Levy

Mr. Henderson's election address insists upon a levy on capital and calls upon the state to accept a greater measure of responsibility for the maintenance of the moral and physical efficiency of the army of industry's reserves.

The Conservative and Liberal candidates and their supporters will be almost in agreement during the election in combatting Mr. Henderson's views, which will be expounded further in the constituency by Mr. George Lansbury, Labor member for Poplar.

The Liberal vote is likely to be divided between Major Barnes, the Independent Liberal, and Captain Gee, the Conservative.

Regards Free State as Opportunity for Ireland

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Jan. 3.—Archbishop Doherin, of Wellington, who has just arrived here from Europe, said in an interview that he regarded the Irish Free State constitution as one of the finest productions of modern times, and it was making Ireland in reality a nation once again.

EMPHATIC DENIAL TO RUMORS OF BETROTHAL

Report Prince of Wales Would Wed Italian Princess Caused Much Discussion of Marriage Prospects

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Emphatic denial was issued tonight of the rumors of the betrothal of the Prince of Wales to an Italian Princess. The Prince returned to London today from Sandringham, where he spent Christmas with the Royal family. He will go tomorrow to his hunting lodge at Easton Gray, near Malmesbury.

The report published yesterday that the Prince of Wales would shortly be betrothed to an Italian princess today plunged all the newspapers again into front-page discussion of the Prince of Wales' marriage prospects, a subject dear to the hearts of Englishmen.

Those who have been hoping that the Prince would choose his bride from the English nobility—and a great majority of the people undoubtedly desire this—gleaned some satisfaction from the comment which Lord Stamfordham, the King's private secretary, is quoted as making to one press representative regarding this latest batrothal rumor. Lord Stamfordham is reported to have stated: "It is perfect nonsense. I have not heard it. I know nothing about it."

LEAVES TO MEET RAILROAD CHIEF

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 3.—In response to a request from Sir Henry Thornton, Mr. F. G. Dawson, British Columbia director of the Canadian National Railway, will leave here on Friday night to meet Sir Henry Thornton in Winnipeg.

Irregulars Wage War On Free State Consuls

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Irish republican sympathizers will carry immediately to Washington their campaign against consulates presided over by representatives of the Free State Government, it was announced today by Mr. Laurence Ginnell, local consular representative of the de Valera faction.

Advocates Elimination Of Level Crossings

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—At the first meeting of the newly-elected City Council today the Mayor advocated the elimination of railway level crossings which at present make traffic difficult in the Carrall Street district, in the heart of the city.

HUNDREDS HURLED INTO RIVER; THIRTY PERSONS ARE MISSING

Logs, Grinding and Swirling in Sudden Rush From Broken Jam and Failure of Lighting System Accentuate Danger of People Struggling in Water After Collapse of Kelso Suspension Bridge

Exact Number Drowned And Crushed Not Known

Ten Automobiles and Trucks on Bridge at Time of Disaster—Crowds Gathered to Watch Flood Waters and Log Jam Were Spectators—Entire City Without Water Supply

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 3.—At least eighteen people are missing, and it is feared the death list may be even greater, as a result of the collapse of a suspension bridge over the Cowlitz River, connecting East and West Kelso, tonight. In the confusion which reigned, accentuated by the failure of the town lighting system shortly after the accident, it is impossible to account for all citizens or to establish just who was involved in the accident. About a score swam safely to shore; many more were picked up by boats. Six of these are seriously injured.

City in Darkness

Kelso was in darkness for a time following the accident. The steamer Pomona has its searchlight trained on the river where the men went down tonight, hoping to locate bodies.

Crowds Saw Disaster

From 100 to 150 people and ten or more automobiles and trucks were upon the bridge when it collapsed. Crowds had gathered to watch the flood waters and a log jam. How many were drowned or crushed to death amid the timbers and cables of the bridge is still unknown.

One of the most thrilling escapes was that of Hobart Gray, who was half way across the bridge in his automobile when the crash came. "How I reached the surface and escaped I'll never know," said Gray.

Rushed to Safety

Many of those near the ends of the bridge reached shore safely.

Kelso was in a wild tumult shortly after the crash. Those apprehensive of safety of relatives or friends rushed madly from hospital to hospital and back to the bridge. According to the general confusion the city's lights went out soon after the accident.

Operating as Lights Failed

At one hospital an operation upon an accident victim was in progress as the lights flickered.

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Bridge Death List May Reach Thirty

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 4.—The death list in the bridge disaster here last night may reach thirty. At an early hour this morning between twenty and thirty people had failed to report, and it was feared they are drowned.

WIDOW OF FAMOUS INVENTOR DEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, widow of the famous inventor, died here tonight after a long illness. She was 63 years old.

WANT WHOLE CITY BEHIND GRAIN PLAN

ELEVATOR PROJECT MUST HAVE GENERAL SUPPORT TO WIN

Mayor to Call Conference—Municipal Lands Available—Need for Ferry Connection Stressed

Mayor Reg. Hayward and Ald. John Harvey, chairman of the industrial committee of the City Council, yesterday got behind the proposal of Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C., to establish grain elevators in Victoria, and announced that a conference would be held at once for the purpose of discussing details of the project.

"This is a question which should concern not only the Council, but the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Victoria generally," said Ald. Harvey. "Further than that, we should go out after the support of the Provincial and Federal Governments."

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PLANS FOR MARKETING OF CANADIAN CATTLE

Conference Between Federal Department Officers and Livestock Men Will Be Held This Month

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Plans for the marketing of Canadian cattle under the new conditions following the removal of the British embargo against the importation of Canadian non-breeding cattle will be discussed at a conference which is to be held between officers of the Federal Department of Agriculture and livestock men from all parts of the Dominion. The conference is expected to take place toward the end of this month. The proposals to be discussed will, it is understood, likely include steps for the development of union stockyards at Montreal and central gathering points, the establishment of standard grades, and also arrangements for the continuity of supply.

Market Information

Plans are also under way for the development by the Department of a system by which the exporters of this country would be kept continuously informed as to market conditions in Great Britain, ports to which cattle should be shipped, and the class of livestock for which there was a demand at any particular time.

PLACE NO BLAME FOR STREET CAR DISASTER

Caused Through Lack of Knowledge of Railway Signals on Part of Motorman, Jury Holds

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—No criminal responsibility was attached to anyone in the verdict of a coroner's jury today on the bodies of Alexander MacDonald, street car conductor, and Ralph J. F. Duthie, an accountant, of Seattle, who were killed in the collision between a street car and a Great Northern Railway train at the Venables Street crossing on the night of December 27.

The jury held that the accident was caused through lack of knowledge of railway signals on the part of Charles Standen, the motorman of the street car. Standen's evidence was taken in hospital, where he is recovering from injuries sustained in the wreck. A dozen other people were injured.

Wants Sale in America Of Light Wines and Beer

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 3.—In his his message to the New York Legislature today, Governor Alfred E. Smith recommended passage of resolutions urging that the legislative machinery at Washington be set in immediate motion to bring about a constitutional amendment permitting light wines and beer.

He also recommended initiation by this State of a Federal constitutional amendment requiring submission to the people instead of the legislatures of all future proposals to amend the Federal constitution.

Head of C.N.R. To Reach City On Nineteenth

SIR Henry Worth Thornton, newly-appointed head of the Canadian National Railways, will reach Victoria on Friday, January 19, according to a wire received from him yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce.

Sir Henry will be in Victoria at least one day and will discuss transportation matters with local officials of the system and business men.

The Chamber of Commerce is preparing exhaustive data relating to the city's railway problems for presentation to Sir Henry on his arrival. Connections between the Outer Docks and the Victoria West terminals and the provision of ferry facilities will be particularly urged.

MAY MAKE WAY FOR MR. CHURCHILL

Suggested Rt. Hon. Charles A. McCurdy Will Resign for Former Secretary for Colonies

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The suggestion has been made in political circles that Rt. Hon. Charles A. McCurdy, one of the joint parliamentary secretaries in the Lloyd George Government, may possibly retire from Northampton shortly to make way for Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Secretary for the Colonies. Mr. McCurdy was elected in Northampton in the last general election as a Lloyd George Liberal. Mr. Churchill was defeated in Dundee.

LUMBER MEN LOOK FOR BANNER YEAR

Vancouver Mills Booked for Three Month Ahead With Business Showing for Spring and Summer

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Demand for British Columbia lumber in the markets of the world was never better. Such is the consensus of opinion of timber exporters, millmen and shippers, and the prediction is freely voiced that 1923 will be a banner year in the history of the industry in this Province. Although prices have stiffened considerably during the past two months, offerings are being received almost daily from the four quarters of the globe. Vancouver mills are booked for three months ahead and new business is showing for the Spring and Summer cutting.

Burial Service and Prayers by Radio

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A story of a ship without a prayer-book, a skipper dead at sea, and the ever-helpful radio was told today by the wireless operator of the President Adams, on her arrival from abroad. Captain A. Matthews, of the steamer Hatteras, died on December 30 of pneumonia. The Hatteras sent out a message announcing the skipper's death and requesting the burial service and prayers by radio.

"We granted the request at 11 o'clock, and at noon received word that Captain Matthews had been buried in the deep," said the wireless operator.

Train Crashes Into Freight Cars—Office Building Is Smashed

VERNON, B.C., Jan. 3.—Several people had a miraculous escape from injury when five freight cars which were being shunted in the station were struck by a train and crashed down a spur track into the freight office building. The building was splintered to matchwood. No one was injured.

Chamber of Commerce Opens New Era With Its Bid for Industries

Lieutenant-Governor, Premier, Leader of Opposition and Mayor Among Speakers at "House Warming" Attended by Over Five Hundred Victorians—Speeches Stress Need for Productive Activity

NEW YEAR BELIEVED TO HERALD PERIOD OF SOUND PROSPERITY

"There are three essential things that we want accomplished before we can go after more industries with hope of success: Better transportation, cheap water and cheap power."—President J. W. Spencer.

"Trade rivalry on the Pacific Coast was never keener, and it is the city that shows the most united front that will win."—Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol.

"Here on Vancouver Island there is enough power going to waste to meet the needs of all the industries likely to be establishd here in two generations."—Premier John Oliver.

"This should be a banner year for British Columbia. Surely there is no place for pessimism in a country so richly endowed."—Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C.

"The City Council and the Chamber of Commerce will work hand in hand this year, for we are more alive to the need of industries than ever before."—Mayor Reg. Hayward.

Sixty years of progress in advancing the trade interests of Victoria reached suitable culmination and a new turn in the road towards industrial prosperity last night, when the commodious new quarters of the Chamber of Commerce were formally opened before an audience of more than 500 people, representative of the leading business element of the community.

Industries the Keynote

President J. W. Spencer sounded the keynote of the meeting when he gave emphatic expression to Victoria's need for industries, and this theme was supported and amplified by the other speakers, including His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol, Premier John Oliver, Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Mayor Reg. Hayward and Mr. J. O. Cameron, vice-president of the Chamber, and a past president of the old Board of Trade.

Taking the form of a "house-warming," to acquaint the citizens of Victoria with the new quarters of the Chamber, as well as to give some idea to the general public of the works of the city's pioneer and dominant commercial organization, the meeting had its social side. A large proportion of the audience was composed of ladies, and at the conclusion of the speeches refreshments were served in the dining-room and a dance followed. From many angles the function marked the beginning of a new epoch in the life of the Chamber of Commerce; the awakening of a wider public interest in its activities being probably of first importance.

Those on the speakers' platform included: Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol, Premier John Oliver, Mayor Reg. Hayward, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Mr. M. B. Jackson, M.P.P., Mr. Henry C. Hall, K.C., Mr. George Bell, Mr. B. C. Nicholas, Mr. J. O. Cameron, Brig.-General R. P. Clark, Mr. E. W. McMullen, Mr. J. L. Beckwith, Mr. W. C. Winkle, Mr. H. J. S. Muskett and Canon Hinchliffe, M.P.P.

Mr. Spencer, who presided, was the first speaker.

"We are assembled here this evening ostensibly to formally open these new premises which have been specially planned to meet the requirements of the Chamber of Commerce," he said. "The assembly has, however, a far greater significance, for we are commemorating an important time-mark in British Columbia's oldest organization.

"It was just across the street in what was then known as the Exchange News Room, where now stands the Hibben-Bone Block, that on February 9, 1863, exactly sixty years ago on the same day next month, twenty-nine pioneers met and organized the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and we are the successors.

"This Island was then a Crown colony and Victoria was a free port. Some of those present are possibly wishing that Victoria hadco ntinued to be a free port, and when I tell them that our imports increased only half a million dollars per annum, forty-five years after the application of a tariff, I judge their free port desires will be intensified. The records show that the Chamber of Commerce vigorously opposed the application of a

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URGES INCREASE IN CITY'S TAXATION

ALD. LEEMING TO PRESS FOR 50 PER CENT IMPROVEMENTS

Finance Chairman Holds It Is Cure for Reverted Land Trouble—May Cut Public Works

Ald. David Leeming, new chairman of the finance committee, announced yesterday that he would urge taxation of improvements this year to the extent of 50 per cent of assessment, the maximum provided by law.

"I don't know how the proposal will be regarded by other members of the Council, but in my opinion 33 1-3 per cent is not sufficient, and the salvation of the city economically depends on our taking full advantage of the powers of taxing improvements granted us by the Government.

"There is nothing in the argument that to increase taxes will make it increasingly difficult to collect taxes, because if improvements are adequately taxed the people who should pay will be bearing the burden. People will not make nearly so strenuous

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Anxiety Is Felt for Safety of Importer

Canadian Government Merchant Marine Freighter, Which Left Gibraltar on December 6 for Fourteen-Day Trip, Not Heard From—Manned by Victoria and Vancouver Men

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—In view of recent Atlantic storms anxiety is felt in local shipping circles for the safety of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Importer, which left Gibraltar on December 6 for a fourteen-day trip to Santo Domingo, and has not been heard from since. She will load sugar in the Cuban port for Vancouver.

The vessel is commanded by Captain McConnechy and is manned almost entirely by Vancouver and Victoria men. She is famous for her experiences in mid-Pacific in the Summer of 1921, when she was crippled, helpless and waterlogged for several weeks while a fleet of rescue ships were trying to locate her. She was finally discovered by the Canadian Observer in the nick of time and towed to Victoria.

FIRE RAZES KINGSTON MILITARY HOSPITAL

One Hundred and Thirty Inmates and Staff of Fifty Were Never in Danger From Flames

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 3.—Fire, which is supposed to have originated in the power plant in Sydenham Military Hospital, today swept the power and heating plant, the canteen and billiard room, part of the [illegible] department, the gymnasium [illegible] the Veteraft Building, leaving behind it smoking, smouldering ruins. Not one of the 130 inmates or staff of about fifty nurses and attendants were in danger at any time, though five nursing sisters, whose sleeping quarters were in the Veteraft Building, were forced to make hurried exits.

Never in Danger

Of the 130 patients in the hospital, about ten were confined to their beds, but they were not in danger as their sleeping quarters were not threatened for a considerable time, giving opportunity for their removal. The damage will not be estimated until an investigation is held.

TWO HUNDRED TO PAY COAST VISIT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—At the close of the retail lumbermen's convention in Winnipeg this month, some 200 business men participating will travel to the Coast and back on a special tour of inspection before returning to their homes, the Canadian National Railway announces today.

LEFT TWO YOUNG BOYS DYING ON ROADWAY

Hamilton Coroner Hopes Identity of Autoists Responsible for Tragedy Will Be Learned

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 3.—Convinced that an unknown automobile, carrying a man, woman and child, ran over two young boys, named George Cartledge and Willie Bray, here on Christmas night and left them dying on the roadway, Coroner Rennie, at the inquest here last night, hoped their identity would be learned and justice meted out.

Princess Victoria Has Been Ill Several Days

Bulletin on Health of Sister of King George Indicates Her Condition Is Not Serious

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A bulletin issued from Sandringham today says that Princess Victoria, sister of King George, has been suffering for several days from bronchitis and pulmonary congestion. Apparently her condition is not serious.

WIVES OF IMPRISONED MINERS DEMAND FOOD

Delegation Waits on Mayor of Edmonton Representing Families of 135 Arrested Strikers

EDMONTON, Jan. 3.—Wives of the 135-odd miners continued their campaign of protest action against the arrest of their husbands throughout the afternoon and evening. Late this afternoon a delegation waited on Mayor Duggan and demanded that the city provide them with food, clothes and other necessities while their husbands were held. The mayor declared the women would have to take their case to the regular city welfare board. The women then asked that they be allowed to appoint three to act with the welfare board, claiming the chairman of the board was prejudiced against foreigners. This the mayor refused to do.

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SCORES INTRODUCTION OF RELIGIOUS FEELING

Catholics and Non-Catholics Should Co-operate for Welfare of City on Election Issues

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 3.—Publication of political slates on the eve of municipal elections is scored by Rev. Dean Cassidy, pastor of St. Patrick's Church. Speaking on the matter Father Cassidy yesterday condemned all attempts to inject religious prejudices into election issues. It was the duty of the Catholics and non-Catholics to co-operate for the common well-being of their city in electing the men best fitted for office.

"Political slates are all tommyrot," he declared.

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PLANS FOR MARKETING 1923 WESTERN CROP

Suggestion to Build Up Export Agency by Farmers Themselves Well Supported in West

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Alternative proposals for the marketing of the wheat crop in the Prairie Provinces probably will be discussed by the grain growers of the West at their annual convention during the next month, and out of these discussions will be evolved a plan which the Western farmers will hope to see in effect for the marketing of the 1923 crop, in the opinion of Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, who has just returned from spending Christmas and New Year holidays at his home in Saskatoon.

Export Agency

The proposal of Premier Dunning in regard to the building up of an export agency by the farmers themselves has plenty of supporters in the West, Mr. Motherwell stated, but there are also many supporters of the legislation provided last year by the Federal and Provincial Governments under which a compulsory board was to have been formed.

Whatever plan was finally favored by the grain growers through their organizations, however, any further move as far as the Federal Government was concerned, would have to emanate from the West, Mr. Motherwell believed. The Federal Government last year had provided the machinery for a wheat board, but the grain growers themselves had been unable to find men to operate such a board. There was little the Federal Government could do at present unless the Western grain growers or Provincial Governments laid new proposals before it for action.

STAMP RECEIPT TAX GIVES SATISFACTION

Efforts, However, to Remove Two-Cent Stamp Tax on $10 Receipts Will Continue

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Taxation of receipts, by affixing a two-cent stamp on any receipt for $10 and upward, came into practical effect yesterday, though actually it was in force on January 1. Officials of organizations of various lines and types of business said last night that apparently the new tax so far was working satisfactorily.

Still, efforts will be made to have the tax removed, W. C. Miller, secretary of the Ontario Provincial Board of the Retail Merchants' Association, said last night. A special committee is arranging to see the Minister of Finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding, as soon as he returns to the capital.

ALBERTA PUTS BAN ON ARBUCKLE FILMS

EDMONTON, Jan. 3.—Moving pictures featuring Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle will not be allowed to appear in Alberta. This decision has been made by the Board of Moving Picture censors, which does not consider that the lifting of the ban by Mr. Will H. Hays is justified. Consequently the board will use its authority to prevent the exhibition of the films in the province.

MONTREAL TRAMWAYS

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—According to an official statement today by J. Hutchison, general manager of the Montreal Tramways Company, approximately $11,500,000 was collected in fares, averaging 6.08 cents each. Approximately 260,000,000 passengers traveled on the company's cars during 1922. Nearly 70,000,000 people riding on the cars annually do not have to pay fares; these include policemen and firemen, etc.

PLAYER'S
NAVY CUT
CIGARETTES

WERE OUT TO SHOOT FREE STATE MINISTER

Mr. Joseph McGrath Owes Life to Mistake of Two Youths, Who Selected Wrong Man

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Mr. Joseph McGrath, the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor, is believed to owe his life to a strange error in identification made last night when two youths gained an entrance to the ministry on the pretext of having a message from a prominent labor leader. Upon entering the room they pointed revolvers at a man resembling the minister, who was there for a conference with him, the invaders sharply ejaculating: "You're McGrath."

A second glance showed the youths they were mistaken in the identity of the man they were covering, and quickly pocketing their weapons, they turned and fled, managing to escape pursuit.

LICENSED UNIONS A SOLUTION TO DIVORCE

Not Now Practicable, But Does Not Traverse the Law of Christ, Says Lord Hugh Cecil

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Lord Hugh Cecil, in expressing his views on the divorce question as raised by the head of the Salvation Army, General Bramwell Booth, in a suggestion that the matter of the Christian attitude toward divorce should be considered by a conference of church representatives, says:

"My own solution would be in a direction which is not now practicable, namely, a return toward the doctrine of the absolute indissolubility of marriage. But to allow licensed unions, distinct from marriage of persons lawfully separated would have a great advantage in that no one could reasonably say it traversed the authority of Christ."

Full Sanction

Lord Hugh Cecil, in the foregoing, presumably suggests that licensed unions could receive full state sanction, but they should not thereby be endowed even by the state, with the same moral dignity as marriage. The state, he seems to suggest, would in this way be saved from transgressing what a large section of the Anglican Church holds to be the unalterable law of Christ, which declares that marriage in the real sense is forbidden between people one or other of whom is divorced.

BOB-HAIRED BANDIT IS QUEEN OF GANG

Twenty-One-Year-Old Chicago Girl Prided Herself on Perfect Technique of Operators

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A new kind of bandit queen, one who ruled the band and directed the "work" for the fascination of perfect technique rather than for gain, was introduced to the public today by the police of Evanston.

"You'd never think I was a bandit queen to look at these rags, would you?" she asked, as she tried to smooth out her rumpled clothing and glanced at her cheap jewelry.

She is Elizabeth Sullivan, bobbed-haired and 21, whose mother operates a confectionery store.

Did Not Have Nerve

"My gang did not have the nerve, that was the trouble," she said. "My Sheik, Glen, was O.K., but I had to steer him. But that Tommy Guest was yellow. One night we were waiting to pull a stick-up and he got cold feet. I stuck my gun to his head and said, 'I'll blow your brains out if you try to quit now.' That brought him across all right.

"Glen started me on this stuff. I'd go out with him and wait in the car while he pulled stick-ups, but he did not know how to work them, so I took charge. Then we annexed the rest of the gang and put over some swell jobs."

Robberies of a theatre and grocery and numerous hold-ups were confessed, the police say. Thomas Guest and Thomas Gash were arrested and the police are seeking Glen Kentry and two other men.

CANADIAN AND U.S. BANKERS WILL CONFER

To Discuss Economic Questions of Common Interest at Meeting to Open in Montreal

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—United States and Canadian bankers will meet in conference in Montreal on February 5 to discuss business, banking and other economic questions of common interest to the Dominion and the United States. Announcement of the meeting was made yesterday by the American Bankers' Association, which has appointed a committee on Canadian relations to confer with a similar American relations committee appointed by the Canadian Bankers' Association.

The Canadian committee is headed by Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association and general manager of the Bank of Montreal. The members of the committee are: Mr. C. E. Neill, general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal; Mr. E. C. Pratt, general manager of the Molsons Bank, Montreal; Mr. H. A. Richardson, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto; Sir John Aird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, and Mr. C. A. Bogert, general manager of the Dominion Bank, Toronto.

Mr. David R. Forgan, president of the National City Bank, of Chicago, is chairman of the American committee.

KILLED HUSBAND FOR SAFETY OF CHILDREN

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—On the plea that she was fearful for the life and safety of her three children, Mrs. Pearl Levine, 30, shot and killed Peter Hookoluk, her second husband, in Mrs. Levine's apartments here this morning. Hookoluk was killed in bed after he had run away from Mrs. Levine, following a quarrel when he started to smash up the bedroom chairs.

SAY WESTERN CANADA IS FULL OF SECTS

Something of Spoiled Child and Prolific Field for Weeds, Criticisms Voiced by Presbyterians

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 3.—The Hamilton Presbytery yesterday adopted a resolution urging that a vote of the members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada should be taken before organic union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches is consummated. In offering the resolution, Rev. Mr. Kenowin said more than 100,000 persons had joined the church during the last eight years, and those persons should have a voice.

Rev. T. A. Broadfoot, of South China, urged union, and, while agreeing that Western Canada was something of a "spoiled child," said union was coming there.

Field for Weeds

Dr. S. P. Nelson did not care much what the West thought about church union. "I never saw such a prolific field for weeds as the West, and for religious cults, too. From Mormonism to Christian Science, it is full of sects."

Rev. J. W. McNamara, of the Presbyterian Assembly, said the West had taken everything from the East and had not given much in return. The West was a serious problem, and he charged many of the religious leaders in the West with creating a situation there to drive the church into union. There was a political element in the church union movement there and he called the movement "non-religious, non-moral, economic and independent." The West owed much to the East, and it was today asking the East to break up the Presbyterian Church. It would be suicide to go into union when the problem might be solved by co-operation or by federation.

FAVOR BRITISH PLAN BUT FEAR BREAK-UP

Broad Gulf Between Reparations Suggestions May Lead to Collapse of Entente, Newspapers Say

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Most of the morning newspapers endorse the British reparations plan as presented at Paris yesterday, but the wide divergence of the proposals from the French plan awakens fear in some quarters lest an agreement prove impossible and the conference fail.

The Italian plan is not reviewed, inasmuch as full details of it have not yet been received.

Comprehensive

The Times thinks that the British proposals are remarkably comprehensive, and congratulates the Government. The newspaper recognizes, however, the broad gulf between the British and French views, and admits the possibility that a conflict of opinions may lead to a collapse of the Entente. The Times is reluctant, however, to regard this as probable, believing that the spirit of reasonableness is gaining ground, and that the present conference holds more hope than any of its predecessors.

The Telegraph says that the British plan represents the boldest attempt yet made to break away from the conventional treatment of the reparations question and substitute a business scheme.

Depends Upon Germany

The Post is of the opinion that the proposals are elaborate and ingenious, and, "granted certain conditions, might possibly be made to work." The newspaper contends that the question of whether an agreement can be reached between France and Great Britain depends upon the attitude of Germany.

The Morning Chronicle, The Daily News and The Westminster Gazette concur in applauding the British scheme as earnest, honest, practicable, reasonable and generous, but all emphasize the importance of the question of how France will act.

A Miracle

"If these two fundamentally different propositions can be harmonized without producing a negative, and, therefore, a dangerous result, it will be a miracle," says The News.

The Mail declares that the British plan is ingenious, but expresses the fear that it will only lead to fresh German evasions.

The newspaper frankly prefers the French scheme, which, it thinks, is moderate and practicable.

"It is fairly obvious that France will now act alone," The Mail asserts, "and we fear the conference may come to a swift and unfavorable end. The situation is extremely grave."

LOCKED IN VAULT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—With two bullet wounds in his head, a clerk of the Canadian National Railways named Wilfred Langmore, of this city, was found in a locked vault in the head offices of the C.N.R., Toronto, last night. His condition is serious.

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SOVIET PREMIER IS SERIOUSLY ILL AGAIN

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Premier Lenine, of Soviet Russia, is reported in advices received from Riga to be very ill again, says a Reuter dispatch from Riga today. Physicians have been summoned from Western Europe to attend the premier, "but his entourage has abandoned hope of his recovery," the dispatch quotes the advices as declaring.

No direct Moscow advices have been received confirmatory of the foregoing. On December 24, a Moscow dispatch containing a reference to Premier Lenine's health, quoted President Kameneff, of the Moscow Soviet, as declaring at the opening of the all-Russian congress that the premier had prepared an extensive report, but owing to the advice of his physician would not be able to leave his home for several days because of illness from overwork.

COLONIZATION HEAD RESIGNS, REPORT SAYS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—Sir John Willison's resignation from the position of president of the Canadian Colonization Association has been tendered to that body, according to information which has reached The Winnipeg Free Press from what it calls "authoritative circles."

NO OBJECTIONS TO SUPPLEMENTING PACT

German Government Was Anxious to Relieve Rhineland of Fifteen Years of Allied Occupation

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Germany could not entertain the slightest objection if England or the United States should supplement or guarantee this proposed anti-war pact by special promises or pledges to France, and it was with this contingency in view that Germany named England as a member of the agreement, and America as the custodian or trustee of the pact.

This statement was made by the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Rosenberg, to the Associated Press today in the course of a discussion on the German truce proposal and Premier Poincare's explanation of France's rejection of it.

Received No Query

"Neither through the power (the United States) which transmitted our proposal, nor through other channels, did we receive back a query from the French Government with respect to our alleged purpose in limiting this pact to a generation," Baron von Rosenberg declared.

"Any suggestion by the French Government proposing a longer term," he continued, "would naturally have had our approval and consent. The mere adoption of the somewhat elastic conception implied in the word 'generation' had for its primary purpose the provoking of a discussion on the period agreed upon. A generation does not indicate a sharply defined stretch of years and only possesses such significance as indicating thirty years; in other words, it was a restriction in respect to a minimum, but did not define a maximum.

Relieving Rhineland

"The Federal Government was desirous of relieving the Rhineland of its fifteen years of Allied occupation, and therefore desired to vouchsafe France security and assurances for a period which would run considerably longer than the prescribed term of occupation."

VICE-PRESIDENT IS FOR GENERAL STRIKE

Asks All Labor Organizations Call Out Men Immediately in Sympathy With Alberta Strikers

EDMONTON, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Tuesday night, Vice-President Ryan, of the United Mine Workers, asked that a general sympathetic strike of all labor organizations be called immediately. Action was deferred until Saturday night, when executives of the various unions will be summoned to a conference. The Labor Council was informed by Ryan that he was thinking seriously of asking for a general strike of all the mine workers in District 18. He was then asked to notify President Sherman that a board meeting of his union should be held in Edmonton at the earliest possible date.

London Fogs Increase Rate of Mortality

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The recent fogs which have prevailed in and around London are responsible not only for a greatly increased expenditure for lighting, but have caused more than the usual amount of sickness and suffering to the population.

This is set forth by medical experts, who quote statistics to show that for the week ended November 25 the death rate in London was 14.3 per 1,000 against a death rate for the whole of England and Wales of 12.6 per 1,000. Deaths from bronchitis and broncho-pneumonia rose to 238 from the previous week's figure of 182. This rise, which is principally among children, is ascribed to weather conditions, to the darkness and irritation of the London fogs.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM OF KAMLOOPS HOTEL

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 3.—A man believed to be W. Sullivan, of Vancouver, was found dead in a room in a local hotel here late last night. He had a wound in the throat and a razor was lying beside the body. The man arrived from the coast at 7 o'clock last night. He was about 40 years of age. Among papers found on the body was an army discharge in the name of W. Sullivan, and some letters indicating that he had relatives in London, Eng. A letter addressed to a friend said that he was fed up with his existence and was about to end it all.

Character Actor Dead

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Mr. Harrison Hunter, creator of the title role in "The Bat," a mystery play, died here yesterday after a major operation. He was born in England 53 years ago but had played in this country for more than 20 years, and was widely known as a character actor.

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Attend Anniversary of Birth of General Wolfe

Many Canadians at Celebrations at Westerham, Kent, Home Town of Famous Soldier

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The 195th anniversary of the birth of General Wolfe, was celebrated yesterday at the interesting little village of Westerham, Kent, his birth place, with the usual ceremonial. Many Canadians from London attended the dinner in the evening, the gathering also including several descendants of officers who served under General Wolfe.

Since the last anniversary, it will be remembered that a couple of Canadian colors have been deposited on General Wolfe's monument in Westminster Abbey as a perpetual memorial of how colors of Canadian fighting battalions were deposited there while the battalions were fighting in France and Flanders.

URGES REDUCTION IN BIG CHINESE FORCE

One of Essentials for Prosperity of Republic Is to Rid Country of Militarism

PEKING, Jan. 3.—Disbanding of the numerous Chinese troops as one of the essentials of further prosperity for the Republic was urged upon President Li Yuan Hung by Mr. Alfred Sze, Minister to the United States, who arrived in Peking today for a conference with the executive.

President Li and Minister Sze discussed the attitude of the powers toward China, in the light of the Washington conference, and the President heartily agreed that it was necessary to rid China of militarism, and place the army on the basis recommended by the disarmament meeting.

While in Shanghai Minister Sze received petitions from various civic organizations protesting against continuing large armies in the Republic. These petitions he presented to President Li. It is expected Mr. Sze will participate prominently in the formation of a new cabinet.

SELF-MADE MEN AT PINNACLE OF LADDER

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Two of Chicago's self-made men sat on the pinnacle of the business ladder in their respective lines. They were Mr. James Simpson, new president of Marshall Field & Company, and Mr. F. Edson White, new president of Armour & Company.

Two others, only partially self-made, due to wealth left to them, relinquished some of their burdens to the new shoulders. They were Mr. John G. Shedd and Mr. J. Ogden Armour, who became chairmen of the boards of directors, respectively, of the Field and Armour companies. Mr. Simpson took a job as office boy for the late Marshall Field in 1891.

Mr. White went to work in a Peoria packing house at the age of 17 and in 1895 began work for Armour & Company as an inspector.

The rise of both was rapid. Mr. White is 49 years old and Mr. Simpson is nearing his 49th birthday.

Mr. Shedd started as a $10 a week clerk for Mr. Field. Today he is one of Chicago's wealthiest men. He is 72 years old.

Mr. J. Ogden Armour inherited a fortune from his father, the late Mr. P. D. Armour, who established the packing business. The annual gross business of Armour & Company is around a billion dollars.

PRINCE MIGUEL IS LIFE INSURANCE MAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Prince Miguel de Braganza, son of Don Miguel Braganza, pretender to the throne of Portugal and grandson of King Miguel, who reigned over Portugal from 1823 to 1834, is selling life insurance in New York. He is working on a commission basis for a firm of insurance brokers of which William Rhinelander Stewart, jr., the prince's brother-in-law, is a member.

According to the office force, Prince Miguel reports punctually every morning and observes the same rules and regulations that govern other business solicitors for the firm. He said he went to work because "nearly everyone over here works."

His marriage to Anita Stewart in 1909 at Lulloch Castle, Scotland, was a brilliant event, and Miss Stewart was reported to have received a wedding gift of $2,000,000 from her mother, Mrs. James Henry Smith. The Portuguese pretender opposed his son's marriage, but yielded when Prince Miguel renounced his rights in favor of his younger brother, Prince Francis Joseph.

Comes From England to Marry Fifth Husband

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Winnifred Caxton Goldfinch McDonald Proudholm, 44, passed through Port Arthur this morning en route from England to a ranch near Edmonton, where she will marry her fifth husband. The woman was married first when she was slightly over sixteen. Her first husband was killed in a railway accident in England. Her second husband, Mr. Goldfinch, died suddenly, as did also Mr. McDonald. Mr. Proudholm was an officer in the British air force and was killed in an accident near Paris during the war. She met her intended fifth husband in London during the early part of 1918 and since his return to Canada they have been corresponding continually.

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

ATHENS, Jan. 3.—A conference among members of the Greek Cabinet and officers of the Near East relief to discuss plans for the future work of that organization in this part of the world will open here on Thursday. Directors of the relief organization's work in Turkey, Armenia and Palestine, and representatives of the American women's hospitals also will attend. The group will spend a week conferring with the Greek Government, inspecting refugee and orphanage centres.

Quebec Building

QUEBEC, Jan. 3.—Building statistics for the year 1922 in Quebec City show a value of $5,397,566, as against $3,693,397 in 1921.

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Women's Fancy Imported Wool Golf Hose. Regular to $3.50 per pair. Sale Price $1.95
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Bandeau Brassieres, in pink and white, back fastening only. Sizes 32 to 38. Sale Price 45c
Children's Hygean Waists for ages 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Perfect fitting. Sale Price 45c
Silk Brocade Bandeau Brassieres, sizes 38, 40 and 42. Back and front fastening. Regular $2.50. Sale Price, $1.25
Brassieres, embroidery trimmed, back and front fastening; sizes 34 and 36 only. Regular $2.00 and $2.50. Sale Price 90c
All Other Corsets and Brassieres Reduced for January Clearance Sale.

MAJOR MORRISON DIES IN ITALY

Former Resident of Vancouver Had Been Farmer on Vancouver Island Until Six Months Ago

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Word has been received that Major William D. Morrison, a well-known resident of Vancouver, died on Tuesday in Italy, where he had gone for his health.

After demobilization he lived for a time on Vancouver Island, where he was engaged in farming. About six months ago he left for Southern Europe in company with his wife and two children, and Mrs. Lefevre, an aunt of Mrs. Morrison.

He is survived by his widow, a son and daughter, and his father. He was 42 years old.

New Trustees

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Canada has been increased by five members, and the following have been appointed members: Mr. J. A. Richardson, Montreal; Mr. Warren Soper, Ottawa, and Mr. Newton McTavish, Toronto. The chairman of the board is Sir Edmund Walker and the other member Dr. E. J. Shepherd, of Toronto. The board was formed as an advisory council to advise the Minister of Public Works regarding purchases of pictures and other works of art for the National Gallery, and was created a board of trustees in 1913.

More Calgary Building

CALGARY, Jan. 3.—Building permits issued by the city of Calgary during 1922 exceeded those issued during the preceding year by $803,900, the total for last year being $3,102,700, with the total for 1921 at $2,298,800.

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We congratulate the Chamber of Commerce on the formal opening of its new premises in the Arcade Building last evening. It was an auspicious affair and an event of more than ordinary importance. It formed a link between the past, commencing 60 years ago, and a future which no one can foresee, but in the shaping of which it is hoped the Chamber of Commerce will play a substantial part. The new premises have been well planned and appropriately furnished. They form an effective setting for the carrying on of such work as a Chamber of Commerce should be identified with, and constitute a particularly happy omen for the future. The social feature of the Chamber of Commerce's activities was well, and, indeed, admirably exemplified last evening. That left nothing to be desired, nor do the new quarters fail in any way to outline the hopes of growth in the future. So much for the premises, and now it remains to say a few words on the aims and outlook of the organization which we hope will be taken in the friendly spirit in which they are intended.

In our opinion, and in the opinion of a very substantial element in the community, there is no affinity between the work of the Chamber of Commerce and that of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. The latter is the voice of the local belief in encouraging tourists to visit Victoria. The former is, or should be, an organization of businessmen. If the Chamber of Commerce during the past year had been actively attending to commercial and industrial affairs, for which it was primarily organized, the movement at present in progress to form an industrial bureau for Victoria and district would never have seen life. There would have been no necessity for it. We say, in all earnestness, that if the Chamber of Commerce had been functioning properly along the lines of industrial effort this newspaper would have been the first to challenge the motives of all and sundry who desired to enter a field which was already fully covered. Unfortunately, there was evidence of the most direct character that the Chamber of Commerce was, in industrial matters, losing its grip on public confidence, and that is why we intend to go a little farther and point out what in our opinion is the cause of the trouble.

We refer to the linking up of the Chamber of Commerce with the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, a policy adopted at the beginning of last year. It was an unwise move in our opinion at the time. Events have more than borne out the judgment which we exercised on the happening. The late Board of Trade was the sponsor of the original publicity bureau, but it always insisted that it should operate as a distinct and separate body. The plan worked admirably for many years. There was co-operation between the two bodies, but each organization worked for its own and separate purposes, and did so successfully. Within the past year the belief has grown, with how much justification we are not prepared to say, that the Chamber of Commerce has been taken over by the Publicity Bureau. The result has been a new movement for the organization of an industrial bureau which would not be necessary had the Chamber of Commerce continued to function specifically for the purposes for which such an organization anywhere and at any time exists.

It is not our province to complain of what has happened, but it is our duty to give utterance to thoughts which, as we have pointed out, are entertained by a very substantial and responsible body of public opinion. Our suggestion in the premises is that the Chamber of Commerce should cast itself loose from the tow line of the Publicity Bureau. If it does so and resumes its original functions it can become the nucleus of the Industrial Bureau that is proposed. It can immediately set to work and prepare well digested policies, comprehensive and attractive, and those which have a reasonable prospect of being carried to a successful issue. It can forward a programme of civic advancement. It can invite ideas confined to constructive effort and particularly relating to commercial and industrial growth. It can restore and increase its own dignity and resume its rightful place in the affairs of the community. It can, under the happy auspices of new surroundings and with the spur to endeavor of the regenerated desire of the public as a whole for industrial effort, do all we have said and do it well. What is more, it will regain all that percentage of confidence which, as we have pointed out, it has lost through its affiliation with the Publicity Bureau.

We ask the members of the Chamber of Commerce to give earnest thought to the suggestion that is here advanced. The advice tendered is given in the friendliest spirit. The history and traditions bound up in the record of accomplishment which the Chamber of Commerce has inherited from the old Board of Trade make it such an organization that it cannot be spared. The public cannot afford to see its identity becoming susceptible to diminution. With a restoration of confidence in its aims and purposes it has the opportunity of becoming the most powerful force for development in the community. It is solely with the desire that it should become such a force that we venture at this time to point to any feature connected with the organization which is militating against the place that it should enjoy in the confidence of the people of Victoria and also in that of the inhabitants of our neighboring municipalities.

EMPIRE WIRELESS

The question of an Empire wireless chain is again being raised now that a new Government is in power in Britain. This matter was brought up some years ago, but allowed to languish, no co-ordinated policy being reached between Britain and the Overseas Dominions. The fear is expressed that unless some practical scheme is evolved there will be a series of independent stations throughout the Empire with no central control, instead of an efficient co-ordinated system of wireless communication. The advocates of the wireless chain point out that it would insure rapidity of transmission, eliminate difficulties with regard to rates and embody the idea of a common Empire service. The present dissatisfaction with the apparent abandonment of the original idea lies in the British Post Office deciding to erect distant high-power stations first, instead of developing the wireless chain by stages.

One of the matters of first importance in the establishment of an Empire wireless chain would be the dissemination of news. It is a matter of comment now that more British news does not appear in the newspapers of the Dominion, and particularly the newspapers of Canada, and vice versa that there is not more news of the Dominions and the Empire as a whole in the British newspapers. The reason for this condition, or a substantial part of the reason, is the high cable rates. The advocates of a co-ordinated wireless service claim that it would immediately introduce a cheap news service which would be of the utmost value to the Empire as a whole. It is held, therefore, that it is within the power of the newspapers to enlighten governments on the desirability of this wireless chain.

It will be recalled that one of the great wireless stations it was proposed should be established in the suggested chain was to be on this coast, and the hope was always entertained here that it would be located on Vancouver Island. At the present time the Empire Press Union is urging the British Postmaster-General to give the question of this wireless chain favorable consideration and to take it up anew with the Overseas Dominions. So far as Canada is concerned only one new wireless station would be needed and that is the one to be located on this coast line. It is only natural, therefore, that this part of the Dominion should be heard from on the subject. The arguments in favor of a wireless chain to promote inter-Empire communication are unanswerable, and it is equally certain that this plan should be Government controlled. Our Dominion Government has done well in its provision of a wireless service on this coastline, but it has only done well up to a certain point. It has not developed that service to the extent of trans-ocean communication. Canada should be in touch with Australasia through means of a station on Vancouver Island. That would be a link in the Empire chain of wireless communication.

NEW BATTLESHIPS

The first of Britain's new battleships provided for under the Naval Limitations Treaty, has been laid down at the works of Messrs. Cammell, Laird & Co. on the Mersey. The second hull is to be built by Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. on the Tyne. The engines and boilers for the Tyneside ship will be constructed by the Wallsend Slipway Co., the gun mountings partly by Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., and partly by Vicker's, at Barrow. Messrs. Cammell, Laird & Co. will construct the machinery as well as the hull of the other vessel. The armor is to be provided by firms in Sheffield, Manchester and Glasgow. The value of the allocated work is as follows: Tyneside, £4,000,000; Sheffield, £4,000,000; Glasgow, £1,500,000; Merseyside, £1,250,000, and £1,250,000 distributed among Barrow, Manchester, Darlington and Woolwich.

Of the total expenditure on these two vessels four-fifths will go in wages and, therefore, there will be at least £10,000,000 spent in this way. The hulls account for 20 per cent of the cost, the armament for 30 per cent, the gun mountings for 30 per cent, the guns for 12 per cent and the machinery for 8 per cent. The Admiralty's computation of the employment the building of the two vessels will create is as follows: During the first six months, 13,000 persons; second six months, 29,000, rising later to a maximum of 40,000. The Clyde failed to secure a contract for one of these ships owing to the tender from there being £80,000 more than the higher of those accepted. The building of these two vessels is expected to have a very definite effect on the unemployment situation in Great Britain, a situation which has been caused in no small degree by the little work done during the past few years in naval shipbuilding and in armament plants.

Blackmail

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CHAPTER XVII

The Knight's Move

Sir Verney Slade, governor of Blackhaven, was striding up and down his sitting-room, stopping now and again to turn over the papers and calculations upon the table. His heavy face was pale and deeply lined, and the figures on the paper brought him no peace, however often he looked at them.

"Beggared!" he muttered to himself. "Done for! Even if I hadn't struck that smug-faced animal Lightfoot, he wouldn't have helped me out of this! My heavens, if I had the man who broke the market here, I think I'd strangle him! Some cursed ring of operators, I suppose! Well, I'm broken, and a pauper! There's an end of it!"

One of the hotel waiters knocked at the door of the private sitting-room and brought a card. Sir Verney took it moodily from the tray and read the name—"Mr. James Vincent." Below, in ink, were the words "Concerning the Tsien Tsin shares."

"Show him up!" growled the governor, staring at the card.

Kenneth Thorne entered the room, and bowed briefly to Sir Verney, who looked at him from beneath his beetling brows with a vague sense of having seen the bearded stranger before somewhere.

"Good evening, Sir Verney!" said Thorne quietly. "I am here on business, and I will come to the point at once. Tomorrow is settling day on the Stock Exchange. You owe the sum of thirty-six thousand pounds over your dealing in Tsien Tsin Deferred, and you are quite unable to pay. That is very unfortunate for a man in your position."

"What the dickens do you mean, sir?" exclaimed Sir Verney fiercely, starting up. "What do you know of my affairs, and what has it to do with you?"

He glared nervously at his visitor.

"I am your creditor," said Thorne coolly. "The greater part of the shares you bought through Messrs Eyre and Massingham were sold on my account, and by the break in the market and fall in prices you have either to deliver the shares—which you cannot do—or pay me the difference by noon tomorrow, amounting to twenty-eight thousand pounds. The remaining eight thousand pounds you owe elsewhere. If you fail to pay you will, of course, be declared a defaulter, and a petition for your bankruptcy will at once follow."

He laid upon the table the papers showing his dealings in the shares, and Sir Verney Slade, glancing through them, turned a bleached face to Thorne.

"Can you pay?" asked Thorne briefly.

"I cannot!" said Slade, with a gulp. "You have ruined me! You'll hardly get six shillings in the pound. Does that satisfy you?"

"I will forego my entire bargain," said Thorne slowly, "on one condition."

"Condition!" cried Sir Verney. "What do you mean?"

"The condition is," said the visitor, looking him in the eyes, "that Kenneth Thorne, known as Convict No. 772, under your charge at Blackhaven Prison, is a free man within three days!"

The governor stared at him as if petrified.

"If you arrange for this prisoner's escape," said Thorne, "and give him sufficient start to get clear away, I will cancel your debt to me, and wipe off your entire liability in Tsien Tsins. You know best how the thing can be done. If you fail you will go under, as better men have done before you!"

The governor of Blackhaven said no word.

"Yes or no?" said Kenneth grimly. "Let this man go, or face your own ruin within a week? I give you five minutes to decide!"

Sir Verney stood upright, his hands opening and shutting nervously. He turned and began to stride restlessly up and down the room, his brows knitted and his face very white. At last he found his voice.

"Mr. Vincent, you are asking me to take the risk of dismissal from the governorship," he said hoarsely.

"The Home Office will demand your resignation immediately your bankruptcy and liabilities are made public. So it not a risk, but a certainty if you refuse. I have not ruined you; you have ruined yourself by your blind gambling. You have never shown mercy to others, Sir Verney Slade, and you will get none from me! Kenneth Thorne was a good friend to you once; you were the first to turn on him when he fell! Come, sir, your answer!"

There was a pause.

"I accept your terms," said the governor.

"Very good. You have three days to make your arrangements. The administration of the prison is entirely in your hands. You must contrive that Kenneth Thorne gets away between three and six o'clock on Wednesday, and you will have to save your own face as best you can."

"But if he is retaken?" muttered Sir Verney. "What then?"

"Ensure him half an hour's start, and I will see he is not retaken. Get him outside, and provided with ordinary clothes—not the prison uniform. Leave the rest to me."

"And how am I to know you will release me from my debt?"

"I fear you will have to take my word for that," said Thorne, with a smile. "I will carry the debt over settling day, and you will receive the papers cancelling your bargain within ten hours of Kenneth Thorne's escape from Blackhaven."

Sir Verney Slade chafed bitterly under the spur which the young financier applied so coolly. He cast a glance at Thorne which showed pretty plainly that he would have given much to turn the tables on the man who was driving him.

"It's the devil's own business for me," he muttered. "You seem to have no scruples over getting this gallows-bird let loose!" Slade added, with a sneer.

"None whatever," returned the visitor quietly. "I am convinced Kenneth Thorne is an innocent man, and I have no more compunction about freeing him from a life of misery than I should in letting a bird out of a cage." He glanced at his watch. "You had better see about packing for Blackhaven. There is a train down at 10:30, and you have only three days in which to save yourself from ruin."

He bowed gravely to Sir Verney Slade, and left the room. When he had gone, the governor of Blackhaven clenched his fists and raged like a man demented. Then he dropped into a dull, sullen stupor. Finally, resigning himself to the inevitable, he had his kit packed, and caught the next train to Blackhaven.

(To Be Continued)

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions

Island Development

Sir,—In his excellent article in Sunday's Colonist, Mr. Elworthy bases his arguments on the fact that "there is an enormous quantity of merchantable timber tributary to Victoria," which "must" pass through the city.

From the context it is apparent that he refers to the timber lying adjacent to the Canadian National Railway.

On careful consideration, however, it will be seen that a great deal of this timber will find its way to market without coming near the city at all; and, furthermore, that if Victoria does not at once start making the best of her opportunities in this direction the greater part of the territory along the railway will be logged, and eventually settled, from another quarter.

The greater portion of the projected West Coast branch of this line, which is as yet unconstructed, lies along and beyond Cowichan Lake. It is extremely unlikely that any of this lumber, except perhaps in the shape of some manufactured articles for export, will ever come our way, as the east end of the lake already sends about three logging trains a day direct to the sea at Crofton, over a branch of the C.P.R. In spite of the existence of this branch, it is now proposed to build a line connecting Cowichan Bay with the C.N.R., so that yet another great block of the territory referred to, still closer to Victoria, will have direct access to the sea. It seems inevitable that this line should be built some time or other, as fresh forests must be provided eventually for the mills on that part of the Coast as well as for the gigantic mills on the Fraser River, which have already logged so great a part of the east coast of the Island.

Once this second outlet to the C.N.R. is opened up, Victoria will be in serious danger of losing her influence over the larger part of the area referred to. The only way to secure this influence is to get busy and develop at once, lest we share the fate of the man in the parable who buried his one lone talent.

This question of development of resources is, after all, a question of geographical position, of artificial communications, and of individual and collective initiative. Victoria's geographical position forced her to the front in the days of the Fraser River gold rush, despite the start gained by other townsites over the border. Now, however, this very position works in many ways against us, and we are in danger of isolation even from the rest of the Island.

Mrs. G. Altree Coley, in a remarkable letter which appeared in your columns about a year ago, demolished the fiction that the east coast is tributary to Victoria, and pointed out that the only extensive territory to which the city can legitimately and successfully lay claim is a portion of the west. We should, then, make every effort to secure the trade of this territory before it is too late, and use it for developing by means of an export trade in manufactured lumber, our particular sphere of influence, the Pacific. If we let either of these fall into other hands, we shall indeed find ourselves in a parlous way.

The suggestion made in your Sunday editorial that a full statement of the case of the Island railways should be laid before Sir Henry Thornton is very much to the point. He will undoubtedly be glad of all the reliable and disinterested information he can get on the whole subject of the trade potentialities of Victoria, for he controls not only the destiny of the railways, but that, too, of the ocean docks—also "languishing for want of traffic."

One hope of salvation lies in the fact that these two great enterprises, conceived separately by different governments, and at present uncoordinated, unconnected even, are now in the hands of one man. Given the necessary information, he should be able to view this question of development from a broad and impartial standpoint, the lack of which has proved such a disastrous handicap hitherto to the industrial development of our city.

R. P. BISHOP, F.E.G.S., B.C.L.S.
800 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C., January 2, 1923.

Church Union—A Prophecy

Sir,—Thirty odd years ago St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, was dedicated to the worship of Almighty God. The authorities of the church made no mistake when they invited the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, then minister of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, to conduct the dedication services. He was probably the most, earnest, eloquent, broadminded preacher in the whole church, a man of vision. He has long since gone to his reward, but his words and his works do follow him.

The following is an extract from his address, delivered in the church on Monday evening after the dedication:

"He did not think if anyone had told the members of St. Andrew's two years ago that today they would be worshipping in their handsome new church he would have been believed. It would have been pronounced a dream. He liked dreaming of great things, for great things were to be accomplished by the present generation. He often dreamed of the church of the future; the consolidated church which would be formed by the union of all the denominations. He thought the union of the churches would be accomplished before many years. It was non-essential points of metaphysics, and not theology, which were keeping the churches apart, and these would of necessity be dropped to produce the conservative and progressive church of the future; conservative in holding fast that which is good, progressive in advancing the Church of God. When this largely tolerant church fills the land it will be full of a missionary spirit. He hoped that this church, with its other characteristics, would include this earnest missionary spirit, and prayed that God would abundantly bless this church in every stage of its history."

Surely this was a noble dream and characteristic of the spirit of him who thus presented it in his time. And we are somewhat nearer the fulfilment of it in our day.

When the time comes, as come it will, perhaps shortly, it may be reasonably expected that St. Andrew's, inaugurated under such an inspiration, will rise to the occasion, leading all the churches in Victoria towards the realisation of the vision of the great preacher at its dedication.

D. FRASER.
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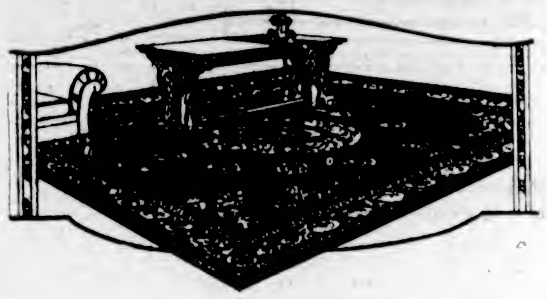

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By the Way—

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ONE of the most interesting of colonial relics in Salem, Mass., known as the "Witch City," is "The Witches' House." This was the residence of one of the judges before whom those accused of being witches appeared for examination.

Salem Witch Delusion Lasted Only Six Months

The witch delusion created more turmoil at Salem than anywhere else in the colonies, yet its tragic period there lasted only about six months in the year 1692. During that period nineteen persons were hanged, and a well-to-do farmer, 81 years old, was put to death by placing heavy stones on his body.

Nathaniel Hawthorne was born in Salem. In his manhood he was collector of the port for a time, and daily labored at the custom house, though it was said that "he never could add up figures."

Next to Plymouth, Salem is the oldest place in New England. It was begun in 1626 by a little band of English farmers and fishermen, who moved to the spot from the bleak shores of Cape Ann.

BELGIAN PREMIER TO RESIGN OVER DISPUTE

BRUSSELS, Jan. 3.—Premier Theunys has decided to resign after the Paris reparations conference on account of the dispute over the Flemish language in the University of Ghent, says The Eloi Beige today.

DIES FROM INJURIES

SHERBROOKE, Que., Jan. 3.—D. S. Huntley, conductor on the Boston & Maine Railway, died today as a result of an accident two weeks ago. Standing on the station platform waiting for his train to back into the station he was accidently knocked down by a passenger jumping off the moving train.

WAR VETERANS WILL MEET COMMISSION

Canadian Legion Appoints Delegates to Strong Committee—Mr. J. B. Clearihue Gives Address

A joint committee of ex-service men, comprised of representatives from the various local veterans' organizations, will lay matters affecting ex-service men before the Royal Commission dealing with pensions, insurance and other problems in which the welfare of the returned soldier is involved, which will pay a visit to Victoria early next month.

At the regular general meeting of the Canadian Legion, held last night, a committee, consisting of Comrades H. Despard Twigg, H. P. Thorpe, E. A. Kidner, Mooney and J. W. Berry, was appointed to gather with the delegates of the other local veterans' bodies and discuss matters that will be presented to the Royal Commission for its consideration.

A very informative, lucid and interesting address on "The Basis of International Exchange and German Reparations" was given by Mr. Joseph B. Clearihue, M.P.P., and was followed by a very enlightening discussion. Questions were asked the speaker, who replied to the queries and was the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks. It was announced that at the next meeting Lieut.-Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., O.C. the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., will speak on "Turkey and the Near East."

Mr. H. P. Thorpe, secretary, announced that through the efforts of the organization two cases of pensions had been successfully completed. In one case, a returned soldier obtained over $1,100, while in the other $100 was the reward.

The report of the sick committee showed that members had visited every sick ex-service patient in the local hospitals during the Christmas holidays, and that the latter had been provided with extra comforts, especially the non-S.C.R. patients.

Mrs. E. J. Harris was heartily thanked for loaning her automobile and giving services as pianist at the various entertainments which were given for patients at the hospitals.

Christmas greetings were received from the Army and Navy Veterans, Great War Veterans' Association, Grand Army of United Veterans, Veterans of France and the Ampulation Club, these good wishes being reciprocated in letters to them from the Legion, the secretary said.

Six new members were welcomed since last meeting.

Employmnt had been secured for four members of the Legion during the past fortnight. Two of these positions were of a permanent nature.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—The City Council decided last night to ask Dr. Horace L. Brittain, of Toronto, expert on municipal affairs, to conduct an investigation and report on the incidence and distribution of taxation in Winnipeg with a view to relieving the present burden of realty taxes.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

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Effects of Storm.—The jetty at Race Rocks was washed away during the late storm, in consequence of which the landing of provisions for the lighthouse keeper is a matter both of difficulty and danger. The gale on New Year's Day at the rock is reported as the most terrific that has been known there for years.

Portent of Political Changes.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Toronto Globe says there probably will be a reconstruction of the Dominion Cabinet before parliament is called together for the dispatch of business. Sir John Macdonald is said to feel that the character of the Opposition is such that something must be done towards meeting parliament with an unbroken front.

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WOUNDS HASTENED DEATH OF VETERAN

Inquest Jury Finds War Service Shortened the Life of James H. Johnston

The death of James Hamilton Johnston, of Keating, who died suddenly in his bed early New Year's morning, was from natural causes, but was hastened by the effects of wounds received while serving Canada in France during the Great War, according to the verdict found by the inquest jury empanelled by Coroner E. C. Hart yesterday.

The late Mr. Johnston, who was 45 years of age, and who leaves to mourn him a widow and two children, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Johnston, pioneers of this city. He served with the artillery and was severely wounded in the chest. Evidence given at the inquest showed that he had formerly been in receipt of a fair pension, but that this had been cut down to between $10 and $15 a month.

Dr. John Moore, who made a postmortem examination of the body, said that inflammation of the heart was the proximate cause of death. Mr. Joseph Carrier, father-in-law of the deceased, testified that Mr. Johnston, while he never made a fuss about it, suffered terribly at times from his old chest wound. Mr. Carrier said that his daughter had come to get his aid, when she found her husband gasping for breath; but by the time they had reached him again life was extinct.

"We find that death was from heart failure, hastened by wounds received on active service," was the jury's verdict. Its members were: Messrs. James P. Hibben (foreman), David Fyvie, E. A. Martin, David Mowat, George Tibbitts and D. Moss. The inquest was held in the office of the B. C. Funeral Company. Chief of Police Peter Brogan attended on behalf of the municipal authorities.

WARD ONE HAS ONLY TWO CANDIDATES NOW

Mr. A. E. James and Mr. William Head Retire From Councillorship Race in Saanich

Present indications are that the Ward One councillorship fight in Saanich will be between only Councillor Horner and Mr. H. O. Kirkham. The other two candidates who announced themselves, Mr. William Head and Mr. A. E. James, stated last night that they had decided to drop out.

Mr. James pointed out that pressure of business would prevent him taking part in municipal affairs at the present time, while Mr. Head said that he stepped out of the field because of the entry of Mr. Kirkham, whom, he felt, would be a satisfactory representative on the Council.

Councillor Horner is a resident of the eastern side of Ward One, while Mr. Kirkham lives on Quadra Street. The Ward One Ratepayers' Association has not yet endorsed a councillor candidate.

ORANGEMAN SUCCUMBS

Prominent Toronto Member of Order, Who Has Visited Victoria, Dies at His Toronto Home

Announcement of the death at Toronto of Mr. Alexander M. Hall, a prominent member of the Orange order, has been received here by members of the order, many of whom have met him when he visited this city. He was widely known through the Dominion. He died at his home in Toronto on Sunday, December 23.

The late Mr. Hall was associated with various newspapers in Toronto for nearly half a century. For the last thirty years he had been identified with The Orange Sentinel, the official organ of the order, as travelling agent and, later, as business manager. Recently he suffered from a stroke and while he rallied for a time he subsequently suffered a relapse.

ANTI-TREATY IRISH LEADERS IN SESSION

Eamonn de Valera Reported to Be in Attendance, Accompanied by Some of Closest Supporters

BELFAST, Jan. 3.—A meeting of anti-treaty Irish leaders was held in Dublin today, says a Dublin dispatch to The Belfast Telegraph. The place of meeting was kept secret. It is reported Eamonn de Valera attended, accompanied by several of his closest supporters.

The meeting, adds the dispatch, is understood to have considered the present position and the future prospects of the anti-treaty party.

HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR UNIVERSITY WORK

Provincial Cabinet Authorizes Preliminary Grant to Afford Employment on Point Grey Site

In line with the policy enunciated by Premier Oliver when the University policy was under discussion in the Legislature, an order-in-council was passed yesterday whereby $100,000 will be immediately advanced to permit of work being started on the clearing of the site for the new permanent structures for the University of British Columbia at Point Grey.

This advance will permit of some relief being given to the existing unemployment situation in Vancouver, but there will be a large amount more forthcoming before the work is completed. It is proposed to put about 250 men to work at once. The work has already commenced with fifty men and the force will be added to as the work proceeds. Only married men are being given employment.

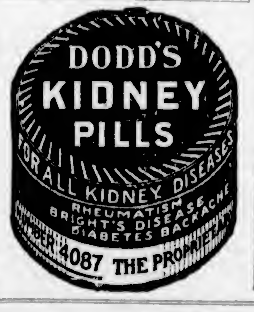
PROVINCIAL EMPLOYEES ARE SUPERANNUATED

Mr. William Pye, Known for Poetical Effusions, Is Put on the Retired List

Mr. William Thomas Pye, whose poetical effusions have made him well known to many Victorians as well as to royalties and notables from His Majesty down through every part of the British Empire, has been superannuated from the Provincial Government service.

Mr. Pye has been nightwatchman at the Provincial Court House. He entered the service on September 16, 1913, and his retirement is as of December 31 last. His retiring allowance is $15 per month.

Mr. James Allen Fraser is another Government servant to be retired. He has been Government agent at Atlin, the most northerly centre in British Columbia. He entered the service in 1902 and his retirement dates from November 30. His retiring allowance will be $82.37 per month. His place, as previously noted, is being taken by Mr. C. L. Munroe, of Prince Rupert.



FRUIT GROWERS SEE MINISTER ON AFFAIRS

Conference Today May Have Bearing on the Plans of Okanagan Organization

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, will meet a committee representing fruitgrowers of the Okanagan at Vancouver this morning when the question of the engagement of an organizer to bring together the divergent groups among the growers in that section will be considered and their problems discussed.

Mr. Aaron Sapiro, an expert organizer from California, where the fruitgrowers were organized and a system of co-operation in marketing was inaugurated through his efforts, will meet the Minister in Vancouver this afternoon.

During the past year the fruitgrowers of the Okanagan suffered through difficult marketing conditions. Efforts to bring together the independent shippers and the co-operative shippers were made, and there has been much agitation among the growers as to the best methods to be adopted. At the recent session of the Legislature a vote of $2,000 was made to provide for the services of an organizer, but so far the Department has taken no steps to select one. Mr. Sapiro has been brought to the Province by a farm journal, which has been pressing upon the Minister to engage him, but Hon. Mr. Barrow, it is understood, refuses to take any step until the fruitgrowers have come to some arrangements among themselves. There will be a meeting of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association at Vernon on the 17th inst., when the whole question of organization will be discussed. Upon the outcome of that meeting the Minister will take action.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF CITY LAID TO REST

Funeral of Late Mrs. Williams Was Largely Attended Yesterday Afternoon

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Williams took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, where a short service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Sipprell, and later proceeding to the Metropolitan Church, where a very impressive service was rendered.

There was a very large attendance of friends and relatives, and many floral tributes covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Servant of God, Well Done" and "Abide With Me." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. W. Grant, Edgar Fawcett, W. H. Burkholder, E. H. Anderson, George Stewart and Dr. G. L. Milne. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

FUNERAL OF VETERAN WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Late Mr. James Hamilton Johnston Laid at Rest in St. Stephen's Cemetery

The funeral of the late Mr. James Hamilton Johnston took place yesterday afternoon from the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:30, proceeding to St. Stephen's Church, where service was conducted by the Rev. S. A. Bastin.

There was a large attendance of friends, and many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace."

The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. E. Tanner, Harry Pidcock, T. Haggart, J. Carrier, Reg. Pidcock and T. S. Floyd. The remains were interred in St. Stephen's cemetery.

OBITUARIES

FORD—The funeral of the late William A. Ford, who passed away last Sunday at his daughter's residence, Blenkinsop Road, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Dr. T. W. Butler will officiate, and on the afternoon boat the remains will be forwarded to Malott, Washington, where interment will be made in the family plot.

LEVY—Funeral services over the late Samuel L. Levy took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present. Rev. Mr. Lavinson officiated, and on the 4:30 boat the remains were forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

BENNETT—The funeral of the late James Bennett, who passed away last Tuesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Oates, of 315 Garbally Road, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. A. E. Wale, of Goldstream Road. Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., will officiate, and interment will be made in the Colwood cemetery.

COMPANY MANAGER IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

SASKATOON, Jan. 3.—Edward E. Lawson, manager of the Imperial Canadian Trust Company here, who was arrested by Winnipeg police last week and brought back to Saskatoon to face charges of stealing more than $7,000 of the company's funds, was this morning committed for trial at the next session of the criminal court.

VISITING PRINCE RUPERT

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 3.—Mr. J. F. Duthie, of Seattle, is here en route to Smithers, where he has important mining interests. Mr. Duthie plans extensive development work, including construction of a tramway, at an early date.

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THOUSANDS SPENT IN HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Victorians Had Lots of Money for Liquid Refreshment During Festive Season

While there are as yet no official figures forthcoming to indicate the amount of money Victorians poured into the coffers of the Government liquor stores in preparation for the Christmas and New Year's celebrations, it is unofficially announced that in the pre-holiday rush for liquid refreshment at least $30,000 to $35,000 was taken at the liquor stores, and maybe more.

On the Saturday preceding Christmas, it is stated, the Johnson Street store alone took in about $14,000, and the Belmont House store was not idle. There was another rush on the Saturday prior to New Years, though the demand was not equal to that for the Christmas trade. As yet the actual figures have not been compiled.

With the advent of the new year the new Liquor Act amendments passed at the recent session of the Legislature came into effect. These new amendments provide for power to the Government to reconstitute the Liquor Control Board, now of three members, making it of from one to four members.

Rumor has had it that Mr. John Taylor, defeated Liberal candidate in the recent Cranbrook by-election contest, would be added to the existing board of three members.

Mr. Taylor, if appointed, would be the representative of the Interior section. At present that part of the Province is not represented, the present commissioners representing but Victoria and Vancouver.

Inquiry at the Department of the Attorney-General failed to elicit any confirmation of Mr. Taylor's appointment, or its likelihood.

Under the new Liquor Act amendments the old system of a fine for those selling malt liquor has been done away with and hereafter an offender will be liable to a jail sentence of from one to three months.

It will be cheaper now to secure an annual permit, the old price of $5 per annum having been reduced to $2 for spiritous and malt liquors, and a straight malt liquor permit will be one dollar instead of $2, as last year. But the fifty cent single purchase permit and the non-resident permit for two weeks has been abolished. Now every purchaser of liquor must possess an annual permit.

There are other sections of the amending act governing warehouses, increasing the licence for export warehouses from $3,000 to $10,000. Subagencies of such warehouses are required to pay an additional $10,000.

Municipalities must pay fifteen per cent of the liquor profits they receive to the hospitals. Hitherto the fifty per cent of profits given by the Government for municipal purposes was paid direct to the municipalities, but a portion of it was required to be passed on to the hospitals. Now the proportion is fixed.

VETERANS PREPARING FOR OFFICER'S VISIT

Ex-Service Men's Clubs Will All Be Represented on Joint Body

The regular general meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association was held in the clubrooms, Bastion Street, on Tuesday. There was a good turnout of members. Several new names were enrolled. Many acknowledgements of the receipt of the association Christmas cards were received, including those from the Governor-General, Baron Byng of Vimy, and the Prime Minister of Canada. Members from San Francisco, Montana, and various other places in the United States and Canada also acknowledged receipt of cards, at the same time wishing the association a prosperous New Year.

Comrades Matheson and Asquith were elected to fill the unexpired term on the executive.

A communication was received from the Provincial secretary advising that Comrade McNeil of the Dominion Command and representative of the ex-service men before the Royal Commission, will arrive in Victoria in about two weeks' time. In the meantime a committe of five delegates from each of the ex-service men's clubs is requested to meet to discuss matters to be taken up with Comrade McNeil on his approaching visit here. Reports of progress were received from the Christmas tree committee and from the delegates to the central committee of the Community Chest.

ISLAND PROSPECTORS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Mr. G. E. Winkler, the New President, Will Direct Activities of Association for the Coming Year

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association held last evening in the rooms of the Arts and Crafts Association, Union Bank, the following officers were elected:

Hon. president, Mr. G. H. Hayland.
President, Mr. G. E. Winkler.
Vice-president, Mr. Thos. Golby.
Secretary, Mr. G. B. Kitto.
Executive committee, Messrs. G. W. Frank, F. P. Slavin, R. B. Punnett and J. Miller.

There was considerable discussion on the subject of the best method of assisting prospectors, and a general invitation was issued to all members to submit suggestions at a subsequent meeting.

It was announced that Mr. J. D. Galloway, Provincial Government district engineer, will address the meeting to be held on the 8th inst., on the Northwestern Mining District.

Reports submitted to the meeting showed the Association had had a successful year, and the interest in the work has been well sustained.

URGES INCREASE IN CITY'S TAXATION

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an effort to protect vacant property as they will to retain possession of the property on which their homes are established, and the fact that in the past land with buildings on it has been treated in the same way as vacant land has contributed more than anything else to the wholesale reversion of property from private hands to the city."

The finance committe held its first session yesterday afternoon and reviewed the tentative estimates prepared by City Comptroller James L. Raymur. The estimates in their present form are merely a basis for discussion and in no sense represent the 1923 budget of the city, as the actual appropriations will not be fixed until the Council has dealt with the proposed expenditures of each department.

"So far as I can see, the only department whose expenditures can be substantially curtailed this year is that of the city engineer, and public works may have to be held up in order to keep the tax rate down," said Ald. Leeming.

One of the costliest projects before the public works committee this year is the construction of the extension of Johnson Street, in Victoria West, estimated to cost approximately $80,000.

"We are starting consideration of the estimates much earlier this year than usual," said Ald. Leeming. "Last year we were unable to fix the tax rate until about May. We should be at least a month earlier than that this year."

The Court of Revision will meet on February 8, and it is expected that a record number of cases will have to be dealt with on account of the introduction of improvement taxation last year.

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WANT WHOLE CITY BEHIND GRAIN PLAN

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Mayor Hayward stated that the possibility of establishing a grain depot here accentuated the need for adequate ferry facilities between the railroads and the Outer Docks.

Mr. Elliott, who agreed to attend any conference that might be held on the subject and give his views and the benefit of his knowledge of the grain movement, gained from three years of study, stated that it would require about $350,000 to get the scheme under way.

Members of the industrial committee suggested that possibly co-operative grain marketing organizations might desire to take stock in any grain elevator project launched in Victoria, because it was well known that if the farmers could ship all their export grain to the Pacific Coast they would save millions of dollars.

"The city owns nineteen acres of land adjacent to the Outer Docks that could be used for elevator purposes," said Ald. Harvey. "We thought of using the same property for woolen mills. There would be abundant room for both, as a matter of fact."

Ald. Harvey stated that he had not abandoned negotiations for the establishment of woolen mills here and that correspondence would be resumed in a few days. He is also working on a plan to make Victoria the headquarters for export shipments of storage beef and mutton from the Prairies and Interior British Columbia.

TAKE AUTOS AWAY IF TAXES ARE UNPAID

Sault Ste. Marie Says Owners Cannot Afford Such Luxuries if City's Bill Is Unsettled

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Jan. 3. The Soo has adopted the policy of depriving delinquent taxpayers of luxuries in order to collect. The Council has proceeded to distrain on every automobile owner whose taxes are overdue, claiming that if a man cannot afford to settle his bill with the corporation, he cannot afford to maintain an automobile.

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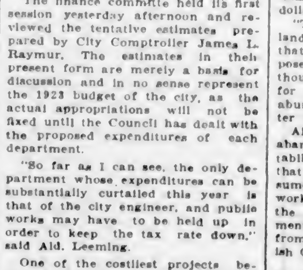

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Enthusiastic Welcome For King of Belgium

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City & District

Extraordinary Meeting—St. John's A. Y. P. A. will hold an extraordinary business meeting in the schoolroom tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Prize Fowl Stolen—The theft of a prize Leghorn rooster was reported to the police yesterday by Mr. G. E. Russell, 926 Collinson Street.

Lake Hill W. I.—A card party and military five hundred, under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute, will be held in the schoolhouse tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

Reunion Postponed—Owing to the press of other events the annual Y. M. C. A. Beaver Lake Camp reunion has been postponed from next Saturday to Saturday, January 13.

Friendly Help Meeting — The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held this morning, at 10:30 o'clock, in the rooms, Market Building.

Ward One Ratepayers—A meeting of Ward One, Saanich, ratepayers will be held in the Cedar Hill School tomorrow, at 8 p.m., to which gathering all municipal candidates are cordially invited.

Amputation Association — The regular bi-monthly business meeting of the Amputations' Association of the Great War will be held at the clubrooms, in the Belmont Building, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Ward Four Meeting—A meeting of Ward Four executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in the rooms, Campbell Building, on Thursday night. Members are requested to attend as important matters are to be dealt with.

L.A. to Boys' Naval Brigade — The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Boys' Naval Brigade are holding their meeting this afternoon in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, at 2:30 o'clock. Important business and the election of officers is on the agenda.

Installation of Officers — Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A. Maccabees, will hold the installation of officers at the meeting which will be held this evening in the K. of P. Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

Supreme Court Chambers — The fact that the New Year has arrived will be recognized in the Court House this morning, when Mr. Justice Gregory will hear Chamber applications at 10:30 o'clock. The Christmas vacation observed by the courts came to an end yesterday.

Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the Lake Hill Community Centre will be held on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock, in the Mission Hall, Quadra Street. The election of officers for the present year will be before the meeting, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Lectures on Religion—Dr. Davies, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, has announced that he will begin the New Year with a series of lectures on religion for the modern thoughtful man and woman. These lectures will be given at the morning worship, commencing next Sunday morning.

Get Together Gathering — This evening's event at the James Bay Methodist Church is a "get together" of the teachers of the Sunday School and the parents of the pupils, for which the executive has prepared a very interesting programme. It will include a Bible drill and practical demonstration of the work being done in the school. It is announced for 7:45 o'clock.

Elk Lake Dance—Judging from the numerous inquiries made, the novelty dance to be held next Friday evening under the auspices of the Elk Lake Athletic Association, at West Saanich Hall, at 8:30, promises to be well attended. In reply to the inquiries, the committee wish it understood that all are welcome. This is the first of a series of dances by the association to be held in rotation at the various halls throughout the community, one feature of which is the widening of the circle of acquaintance.

New Year Services—New Year services at Centennial Church were well attended last Sunday. Despite the inclement weather there were good congregations at all the services and a fine watchnight service congregation. Prior to the watch service the "Live Wire" young ladies of Centennial Sunday School served refreshments to nearly three hundred at their reception, which they held from 10:30 to 11:15 p.m. Dr. Davies had a busy day, giving addresses to the young ladies' class and the Crusaders in addition to the services.

Appeal From Conviction—Before Mr. Justice Gregory, sitting in Chambers this morning, Mr. R. C. Lowe will move to have set aside the conviction of Percy Goslett, who was fined $50 by Magistrate Maitland-Dougall, of Duncan, on a charge of having liquor in the Cobble Hill Hotel, in a place other than a guestroom. The facts adduced in evidence showed that liquor was found in the kitchen of the hotel, when the place was raided recently by officers of the Provincial Police. Mr. Alexis Martin will appear for the Crown.

Made Patients Happy — The Women's Auxiliary to the O.W.V.A. were responsible for a most delightful entertainment given to the patients of the tubercular ward last evening at the Jubilee Hospital. The following well known artists assisted: Mrs. J. Burne, Mrs. J. V. Meston, Miss Rickaby, and Mr. V. Jones. Useful New Year's gifts were presented to each patient, and refreshments were served. The patients passed a hearty vote of thanks to the artists and ladies of the W.A. for their kind visit, the ladies promising to return in the near future.

Canadian Authors—The Victoria and Island branch of the Canadian Authors' Association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Victoria Club. The programme will open with a business session, to be followed at 8:30 with an interesting programme, which will include a talk by Mr. C. C. Pemberton, on "Forest Fires" and the story of the "Cruise of the Warspite from England to Esquimalt in 1881." The members have been asked to bring a hundred-word autobiography to be read at the meeting, and this should provide a very interesting edition of a club "Who's Who," for future reference.

Chinese School Question—Members of the Victoria Ministerial Association met with the School Board in private session in the board room, City Hall, late yesterday afternoon and various aspects of the Chinese school segregation question were discussed. The press was not admitted to the meeting, but it is understood the ministers have offered to act as mediators in an effort to bring the controversy to some mutually agreeable settlement, and have outlined grounds upon which settlement might be effected.

A Clean Calendar—New Year resolutions to live a peaceful and blameless life in Victoria during 1923 survived the reactionary assaults of the morning of "the day after," if the state of the calendar of the police court yesterday was any indication of the situation. The said calendar was blank; and Magistrate Jay was again entitled to one of those legendary pairs of white gloves, of which he is always reminded on such occasions, but the actual presentation of which is a custom more honored in the breach than the observance. There were some half dozen such occasions during 1922.

Police Amused — Considerable amusement was displayed in local police circles at a "story" which appeared in the local evening paper suggesting that Clara Phillips, wanted in Los Angeles as the alleged murderess of Alberta Meadows, and for whom a reward of $1,000 is being offered, may be on Vancouver Island. The police have received the customary circular sent out in all cases of serious crime, and it has been docketed. Dozens of such circulars are received here every month, and are filed for future reference if occasion requires, but that does no mean that every fugitive sought for is on Vancouver Island.

Provincial Chapter I.O.D.E. — The general meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Wednesday, 17th inst., at the headquarters, Jones Block. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held, and all members of the Order as well as visiting members will be welcome. The Municipal Chapter are entertaining the delegates to luncheon, and officers of the Primary Chapters may purchase tickets for same from the secretary between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m. at the headquarters before Saturday, January 13. The executive of the Provincial Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Dufferin Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon on the arrival of the Vancouver boat.

Chinamen Will Appeal—Bail in the sum of $2,000 was fixed yesterday by Judge Lampman in the case of Chew Nom, who will be released from Okalla Prison pending his appeal from the recent sentence inflicted by Magistrate Jay in the police court. Chew Nom and Wong Chuen Quong were convicted of having cocaine in their possession, and were each sentenced to serve six months in jail, and to pay a fine of $200. Mr. W. C. Moresby, who will conduct the appeal of Chew Nom in the County Court next month, will argue that the facts showed that the men were drug addicts, who were arrested in the room of a Chinese drug vendor; and that since no drugs were found on the accused, they could not be properly convicted on the charge. Drugs were found in the room of the alleged vendor, who escaped the police.

CANADIAN CHINESE CLUB HOLDS DANCE

Local Organization Honors Visiting Footballers and Garrison Soccer Team at Informal Function

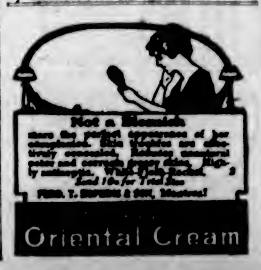
The Chinese Canadian Club, at their premises, 808 1-2 Cormorant Street, last night held an informal dance in honor of the members of the Chinese football club of Vancouver, and the Garrison soccer team, of this city, which met here yesterday afternoon in a closely contested football match. A large number took advantage of the organization's invitation, and a happy time was spent by all present.

Dancing, which began at 9 o'clock, was continued until 1 a.m., a fine variety of the latest dance numbers being furnished by Beattie's six-piece orchestra. The club quarters were gaily decorated with the organization's colors, gold and black, while Christmas bells and streamers added to the effect of the decoration scheme. During the evening delicious refreshments were served.

One of the features of the entertainment was the wonderful singing of Mr. Alfred Lee, son of Lee Mong Kow, a well-known resident of this city. Mr. Lee's fine voice was heard to good advantage in the patriotic number, "In Flanders Fields,' which was sung in compliment to the Garrison boys.

The housewarming of the Canadian Chinese Club, the members of which are all Canadian born, while associate members are naturalized Chinese, took place on New Year's Eve, when a merry time was spent. A function at which white people will be invited will be held by the organization within a month's time.

The club has made considerable progress since its inception, and is comfortably situated in its new premises. These rooms are nicely equipped with the latest in everything, while the poolroom, library and lounge provide for the comfort and requirements of its members.



ENDORSATION GOES TO MR. KINGWELL

CENTRAL RATEPAYERS BACK HIM FOR REEVESHIP

Wins Out Over Reeve Watson by Majority of Two Votes—Officers Elected

Ex-Councillor Eric Kingwell received the endorsation of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association last evening for the Reeveship of the municipality. The names of Reeve George Watson and Mr. W. J. Waters were also before the meeting. Fourteen votes were cast, as follows: Mr. Kingwell, 7; Reeve Watson, 5; Mr. Waters, 1; spoiled, 1.

Mr. H. H. Grist was endorsed for the police commissionership, and Mr. George Hornsey for the seat on the School Board. No action was taken in regard to the endorsation of the councillor candidates.

The Association elected officers for the year as follows: President, Mr. R. E. Collis; vice-president, Mr. J. W. Pimlott; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. Paterson.

Mr. R. E. Collis gave a report of the industrial committee of the Association, and was appointed delegate to the meeting being held on Tuesday by the Chamber of Commerce to consider industrial matters.

It was decided to hold a public meeting in St. Mark's Hall on January 17 to discuss the water board proposal.

Candidates Speak

Addresses were given by Reeve Watson and ex-Councillor Kingwell. Mr. Waters was not present. The statements made by the candidates were largely the same as already given in former speeches by them.

Reeve Watson was asked concerning his stand on the wage question.

"Are you in favor of Saanich paying the lowest wages in B.C.?" asked Mr. A. R. Nix, of Ward Four.

The Reeve replied that he was not Reeve of a portion of the municipality but of all of it, and that Saanich was largely a farming community. The farmers, he said, were going behind seriously. He had never been in favor of a low scale of wages, and had, on occasions in the past, when the farmers were securing high prices for their produce, supported wage increases. The wages in Saanich could not fairly be compared with those of adjacent municipalities, because the latter were on a different basis, Oak Bay being residential and Esquimalt industrial.

"If I see an opportunity to raise the wages of the Saanich workmen you'll find me one of the first to do it," declared the Reeve. "I have raised the wages in the past and, when conditions warrant it, I will not hesitate to do so again."

Councillor Macnicol claimed that when Councillor Dooley had once stated in the Tillicum School that if a cut was to come he would move that it begin at the top, Reeve Watson had said that he was in accord with Mr. Dooley's policy. He had broken his word, claimed Mr. Macnicol.

The Reeve replied that Councillor Dooley had said he would ask for a out from the Reeve down, and he (the Reeve) had endorsed his attitude. As for his indemnity increase, said the Reeve, he was not in the room when the Council decided upon it, and the Council would have to take the responsibility for it.

Not Necessary

"I'll favor an increase in wages when I think it necessary," added the Reeve, when further questioned.

"Do you see any necessity at the present time?" asked Mr. Nix.

"Not at the present time. No," was the answer.

Reeve Watson pointed out to the meeting that while it had been anticipated that as a result of the Ward Three water extensions the Saanich water system would show a deficit for some years, the annual report would show a surplus for 1922 in this department.

The delegates present at last night's meeting were as follows: Ward One, Messrs. Fred Borden, Watson A. Clark and George A. Miles; Ward Two, Messrs. J. Peterson and R. Knight; Ward Three, Messrs. B. E. Badger and R. Peters; Ward Four, Messrs. Fred Mellor and A. R. Nix; Ward Five, Messrs. J. W. Pimlott, W. S. Thorpe and S. E. Vantreight; Ward Seven, Messrs. R. E. Collis and E. Orr.

HUNDREDS HURLED INTO THE RIVER

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The bridge, always crowded, was especially so at this time by men returning home from work. Water mains to West Kelso were carried out by the crash and the west side is without water.

A transformer burned out at the pumping plant and the entire city will be without water. A Standard Oil truck went down with the bridge, but the driver escaped.

Crashed Against Bridge

A hundred persons were on the bridge attempting to strengthen it against a threatened flood when it collapsed. A log jam broke up unexpectedly and crashed against the bridge, carrying away one section and hurling a hundred people into the water, which was filled with logs, grinding and swirling in the sudden rush from the broken jam.

The bridge was built in 1917 and was a timber structure of the suspension type.

Wreckage Untouched

The wreckage is not being touched lest bodies which are caught therein might drift out on the rapid stream. Not one body had been recovered to a late hour tonight. Several automobiles can be seen going slowly down stream almost submerged.

Apparently the river has claimed four horses, five autos and two lorries besides its human victims. At the moment the bridge collapsed traffic had been slowed down by the two horse wagons.

Some of the Missing

The missing include Mr. Ben Barr, recently elected county commissioner; Mr. A. C. Hunting and his wife and their brother's two children, George Hoover, Jack Godfrey and a boy named Pennell.

Cables Gave Way

The most seriously injured are Mr. Thomas Wakefield, Mr. W. M. Sullivan and Mr. William Harvey. They were all hurt by logs or drifting timbers. The bridge was an old wooden one, suspended on cables. These cables apparently were worn and two gave way under the pressure of the log jam. A new bridge is being completed lower down. The old one would have been abandoned in the near future.

OPEN HOUSE TODAY BY Y. M. C. A. BOYS

Gymnastic Programmes Will Be Put On in Afternoon and Evening—Exhibit of Hobbies

The annual open house and gymnastic display will be held by the boys' division of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon and evening.

At 2:45 p.m. the preparatory and school boys will put on an exhibition of gymnastics and basketball, while at 7:30 p.m. the programme of the junior and intermediate employed boys will commence. Light refreshments will be served by a committee of ladies.

A special feature will be an exhibit of boys' hobbies. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

RUSSIA IS AGAIN EXPORTING GRAIN

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.—The exportation of Russian grain, the first since the famine, has begun.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 3, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is approaching this Coast, and easterly to southerly gales may again become general on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures are spreading southward over the prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	46
Vancouver	40	44
Kamloops	34	44
Barkerville	34	44
Prince Rupert	38	44
Atlin	24b	28b
Dawson, Y.T.	40b	44b
Calgary, Alta.	14	30
Winnipeg, Man.	8b	12
Portland, Ore.	48	52
San Francisco, Cal.	46	50
Seattle, Wash.	44	50
Penticton	37	42
Grand Forks	31	49
Nelson	33	42
Kaslo	33	37
Cranbrook	26	37
Regina, Sask.	6b	..
Edmonton, Alta.	0	4
Prince Albert, Sask.	4	8

WEDNESDAY

Maximum		46
Minimum		43
Average		43
Minimum on the grass		8b

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SLASHES THROAT IN WALDO BARBER SHOP

FERNIE, B.C., Jan. 3.—Walking into a barber shop at Waldo, 30 miles southwest of here, yesterday afternoon, Fred Bourgoin seized a razor, and before he could be prevented, inflicted wounds on his throat which resulted in his death, according to a report received here. Bourgoin came from Edmonton recently.

At the Playhouses

CANADA'S NORTHWEST PHOTOPLAY'S LOCALE

"Colleen of the Pines" Showing at Columbia Today, Is Full of Atmosphere

The nobility of self sacrifice forms the theme of "Colleen of the Pines," a highly engrossing screen drama, to be shown at the Columbia Theatre for the first time today with the beauteous Jane Novak in the leading role. "Colleen of the Pines" is a powerful drama from start to finish. The locale is the wildernesses of the Canadian Northwest and the action moves with the swift and refreshing sweep of strong winds through tall timbers. It is full of the keen, tingling atmosphere of the North woods that will go far toward counteracting the heat and humidity of Summer days and nights.

As to the story, it should satisfy the most exacting of Miss Novak's admirers. The delicate, blonde beauty of the star furnishes a striking contrast against the rugged backgrounds of towering hills and virile peoples. The narrative has to do with the lives of two sisters and their stern and religious father who conducts his household under the most rigid regulations. The younger daughter has an unfortunate affair, and the elder, impersonated by Miss Novak, takes the burden of blame on her own slim shoulders. From this situation, the plot is worked out in a most thrilling and plausible manner, with love triumphant in the end. A superb cast supports Miss Novak.

CAPITOL THEATRE To make a mouse act in a picture isn't one of the easiest things in the world, as Paul Powell, director of "A Daughter of Luxury," discovered. This Paramount picture, starring Agnes Ayres, now showing at the Capitol Theatre, required a scene wherein a mouse is seen dining sumptuously on jam and pie in the pantry of the palatial home. A cat sits some distance away watching. Meanwhile burglars are down in the library robbing the safe and the heroine is stealing softly in that direction in search of a place to answer a want ad. in the paper. The cat pursues the mouse and the mouse flees. The cat upsets the dishes and alarms the burglars and the heroine. She is captured by the crooks and tied in a chair. To get a mouse that would stand still or at least not leave the set precipitately during the filming of the episodes, was the first care. Then to make the mouse eat contentedly while the camera ground and the strong lights played upon it was a still more difficult feat. This was accomplished, however, and finally a cat was secured from the plentiful supply of felines at the studio and induced to first switch its tail preparatory to spring, accomplish the spring and upset the dishes—all a lot harder than it sounds. But after many trials the task was performed satisfactorily.

DOMINION THEATRE It isn't only the actor in front of the camera who acts—always! Often the actor who is supposed to be talking to the one who is appearing in the scene—stands beside the camera and speaks the lines which will beget the necessary and appropriate responses from the one on whom the camera is trained. A case in point was while Betty Compson was doing one of the most tense scenes for George Fitzmaurice's Paramount production "Kick In," the feature at the Dominion Theatre this week. Bert Lytell, who with May McAvoy, is featured in addition to Miss Compson, holding in his hand a diamond necklace, spoke the lines and Miss Compson responded, while the camera ground and George Fitzmaurice directed the scene. At another time the positions might be reversed and Mr. Lytell would be in front of the lens. To gain realism, it is better to have the actual vis-a-vis to carry along the action than to let the player "speak the speech" to a blank wall or an unfeeling camera.

ROYAL VICTORIA Ever expect the unexpected of Constance Talmadge, though you may, her sudden leap from comedy character to the poignancy of little Ming Toy in the famous play "East is West," will catch many unawares—and delight them all the more. The fact that it is an eight-reel production and the most distinctive achievement of the effervescent star are stated in latest communique from the Royal Victoria Theatre, where the picture will be shown again today. The career of Ming Toy is fraught with surprises. They start when she is offered at auction as a wife slave aboard the Love Boat in Shanghai. Her escape with the aid of Billy Benson, an American, is both thrilling and humorous; and transported to San Francisco as the ward of a wealthy Chinese merchant and friend of Billy Benson, she experiences remarkable reactions to what she assumes is American life as glimpsed through the window of a tough dance hall. When the mission intervenes and it becomes necessary to marry Ming Toy to someone, Charlie Yong, proprietor of several chop suey palaces, elects himself for the post and Ming Toy to the assortment of wives he already boasts. But on the day her marriage is arranged Billy Benson, the American, returns to claim her. And once again the drama flings away into unusual currents deep in photodramatic entertainment. A big and successful season is forecasted for "East Is West." Nothing has been spared to make it sumptuous in Oriental coloring or to fill every part with a player of distinct ability. Thus the supporting cast reveals Edward Burns, Werner Oland, Frank Lanning, E. A. Warren, Winter Hall and Nick Deltnix among its members. Sidney Franklin has directed it as a First National attraction.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Four more performances remain to complete the three weeks' run of the unequalled success of the Pantomime now playing at this popular Yates Street house, and judging from the advance sale there will be capacity houses for each. The unanimous approval of this entertainment which has been expressed on all sides, marks it as the peak of successful amusement production in Victoria, and its record of eight full houses in succession is one that has not been surpassed by any show here. While all Playhouse shows contain an abundance of music and comedy none have been the riot of fun and delightful scenes as the present one, and no one should miss seeing it before the close of the engagement. The cast contains some of the cleverest of Victoria's talent and the scenery and costumes are equal to, if not better, than any seen here previously. Seats for the remaining performances are now on sale at the theatre or may be booked over the 'phone. There will be a matinee on Saturday.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"A Daughter of Luxury," featuring Agnes Ayres.

Columbia—Jane Novak in "Colleen of the Pines."

Dominion—"Kick In," starring Betty Compson.

Royal—Constance Talmadge in "East is West."

The Stage

Playhouse—"Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt."

ELSIE FERGUSON STARS IN "OUTCAST," COMING TO CAPITOL MONDAY

The greatest stage success of a great actress, when brought to the screen, is bound to be magnificent. And that is what "Outcast" is, which is coming to the Capitol Theatre all next week.

Elsie Ferguson made of "Outcast," on the legitimate stage, her greatest success. This success has been more than duplicated in the picturized version, which in sheer dramatic intensity, action and settings is a veritable triumph, even greater than "Footlights."

Hubert Henry Davies wrote "Outcast" several years ago, and so great a success was it acclaimed that it was soon translated into many languages and has been played in a great number of countries. The story is of a man who goes down into the depths and is reclaimed by a woman whom he seeks to cast off when he becomes rehabilitated, only to find a real love which brings understanding with it.

It is produced by John S. Robertson, who made "Footlights" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Josephine Lovett wrote the scenario. Her work has retained all the power of the play and has added features to it which have made an even greater production of it.

"EXTRAVAGANZA" ENTOURAGE WORKING HARD FOR SUCCESS

Now that the holidays are over and people are getting down to normal life again, the forthcoming production of the mammoth G.W.V.A. Extravaganza, to be presented at the Royal Victoria for six nights and two matinees, on February 5 to 10, inclusive, is taking on new life and everything points to complete success.

All committees are working together with all business arrangements, while the hundreds taking part are being rehearsed morning, afternoon and night by Director Lynwood at the Empress ballroom. From now on, up to the opening night, rehearsals will be strenuous and continuous. While there is lots of real hard work in connection with the rehearsals, yet there is a delightful charm about all rehearsals as the meetings are of a sort of social nature, where many one-steps, fox trots and waltzes are enjoyed at every rehearsal. It brings the participants together; it makes them feel at home, and when it comes to each scene being rehearsed, there is no embarassment. The fact that hundreds are watching the progress from night to night greatly assists those taking part to gain poise and stage presence.

More Children Needed

Fully three hundred little girls will be used in the several scenes. Those in charge ask for one hundred little girls from the ages of five to fifteen years. The next rehearsal for these children will be Friday afternoon at 3:30. All mothers who will allow their children to help are asked to send them to the Empress Hotel ballroom on Friday, where a committe of ladies will be on hand to receive them. The training these children will receive from Director Lynwood is of great value from a dancing standpoint. More little boys are also needed; ages from eight to fifteen.

The rehearsal last night was well attended, when the Bohemian Girl, the Modern Strollers, San Toy and Swing Dance were rehearsed for the first time since Christmas. The next rehearsal for these numbers will be held Friday night.

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MAY RUN TICKET FOR SCHOOL BOARD

MR. BERT MANTROP ENTERS ESQUIMALT CONTEST

Ex-Trustee J. L. Parkinson Will Run Again, While Mr. Harold H. Brown May Also Enter

Yesterday's developments in the coming Esquimalt municipal elections, which will be held one week from Saturday next, centred around the announcement made that a ticket of candidates who are dissatisfied with the policy of the present Esquimalt School Board would be run on January 13. There are two vacancies for the two-year term on the Board, while a by-election is being held to elect a trustee to fill the unexpired portion of Trustee J. E. McDonald, who was elected for two years and recently resigned.

With three seats on the School Board to be filled, much interest is being manifested in this year's contest. Mr. Bert Mantrop, a popular figure in Esquimalt, informed The Colonist last night that he would enter the field for the one-year term, and that the other two probable persons that would run on the ticket opposing the 1922 Board's record would be Mr. J. L. Parkinson and Mr. Harold H. Brown.

Mr. Mantrop is not a new man in School Board affairs by any means, as he has served on that body for eight years, of which he has been chairman of the Board thrice. He lives at 989 Wollaston Street, Esquimalt, and is a steamship inspector. Mr. Mantrop was very reluctant to again seek municipal honors, but after being severely pressed by a large number of ratepayers who are not entirely in accord with the Board's attitude, he finally consented.

Two Other Candidates

Mr. J. L. Parkinson, 1235 Lyell Street, will be in the field for one of the seats of the two-year terms. Mr. Parkinson is an ex-trustee, having served on the Board for two years. He is employed at Yarrows. Mr. Harold H. Brown, who was born here, and is the son of the late Mr. P. R. Brown, said late last night that he had not yet definitely decided whether he would enter the School Board contest. Mr. Brown lives at 623 Head Street, is a member of the firm of P. R. Brown & Sons, and has lived in Esquimalt for twenty-two years.

Three other candidates for the School Board have announced themselves. School Trustee Mrs. Gordon Hardie, who resides on Canleen Road, will seek re-election to the Board. Mr. Trihe, 874 Colville Road, is an ex-councillor, and will stand for one of the two-year term vacancies. Mr. George Robson, who resigned from the School Board to go to the war, and was an unsuccessful candidate for the Council last January, will seek a return to the School Board.

The contest for the Reeveship appears to be between two aspirants, namely, the present Reeve, Mr. Alexander Lockley, who has been the chief magistrate of Esquimalt for three years, and Mr. Samuel A. Pomeroy, who has served as a councillor for three terms, two of which he was chairman of the finance committee, and last year he led the councillors' poll by a large margin. No other candidates for this office are expected to enter the field.

Present Councillors to Run

Councillors James F. Mesher, George Bridle, Alexander Wilson and James H. Porter have all signified their intention of standing for re-election to the Council. Councillor Arthur Young has not yet decided whether he will run again. The new men seeking Council seats will be Mr. Robert A. Anderson, who has served as a councillor for many years; Mr. James Nicol, a prominent member of the Esquimalt Board of Trade, and resident in the Province for nineteen years; Mr. Robert W. Dent, Craddock Street, who is employed at Yarrows, and is well known in the district; Mr. Thomas Hadfield, 526 Joffre Street, also an employee of Yarrow's, and living in Esquimalt for over ten years; and Mr. James H. A. Ware, 477 Swinford Street, butcher, who last year unsuccessfully tried for a seat on the Police Commission. It is rumored that Mr. Eli Stancombe, 1377 Lyall Street, and Mr. John Jardine will also be candidates for the Council.

Police Commissioner Sidney R. Bowden's two-year term expires this month, and the present incumbent will seek re-election. He will be opposed by Mr. C. H. Smith, 531 Joffre Street, an employee of the B.C. Electric Railway. It is stated that Mr. Albert Groves, 621 Constance Avenue, will also be a candidate.

ROYAL ROMANCE IN "SHERLOCK HOLMES," AT DOMINION MONDAY

An extremely well told story is "Sherlock Holmes," the feature film coming to the Dominion Theatre on Monday. John Barrymore plays the title role and gives a splendid idea of that snooping, observing detective of all those stories.

The picture is intensely interesting all the way through, bringing in many exciting moments by means of ugly looking creatures who think only of death. There is a royal romance causing the death of a girl. The dead girl's sister is in possession of some love letters, from a prince, and a deadly gang want said letters for the purpose of blackmailing the prince. Here is where the wits of Sherlock Holmes come in. Of course, he defeats the blackmailers with all his well-known skill and daring, and incidentally wins the girl's hand for his trouble. The photography and direction of "Sherlock Holmes" could scarcely be better.

ALL-CANADIAN FILM SCORES BIG SUCCESS

"The Man From Glengarry" Received With Enthusiasm by Packed Houses at London, Ont.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 3.—"The Man From Glengarry," Canada's first motion picture triumph, filmed in Ottawa, was so successful at the Grand Opera House here this week that it is being brought back for a special engagement next week. The picture was enthusiastically received by capacity audiences in the theatre, playing five shows daily.

"The Man From Glengarry" was the feature at the Capitol Theatre in this city all last week.

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CONCERT WILL AID POLICE CHARITY FUND

Entertainment in Chamber of Commerce Building Next Week Will Assist Cases in Saanich

Preparations for the first-class concert to be given in the new Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Arcade Building, in aid of the Saanich Police Charity Fund, are now actively making, and all the signs point to a large attendance, with a consequent much-needed increment to a very deserving fund.

The concert will be given next Wednesday evening, January 10, beginning at eight o'clock. Chief of Police Peter Brogan and his fellow officers of the municipal force are hoping to receive the co-operation of the public to make the concert a great success. There is no Friendly Help organization in Saanich, and the calls made upon the Police Charity Fund at this season are many and urgent.

The programme of the concert, to be announced later, is to warrant the description of the entertainment as first class. Chief Brogan promises.

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No nation can have employment or produce goods at world prices so long as everyone has to work three months a year for the tax-collector before he can call a penny his own. We are the heaviest-taxed nation on earth, and we also have the largest number of unemployed. Let the Government weigh those two facts together, and the remedy stares them in the face. Our industry must be set free from its tax shackles—to provide employment to accumulate reserves for fresh enterprise, and to be able to produce and sell goods at a price that people can pay.—London Daily Mail.

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Miss Mary Middleton and Mr. Robert McIntosh, of Elk Lake, Married by Rev. W. P. Freeman

Rev. W. P. Freeman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, on Monday evening united in marriage Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton, 524 Cecilia Street, to Mr. Robert McIntosh, of Elk Lake, son of the late Captain and Mrs. McIntosh, of Cape Breton. The marriage ceremony was performed in the drawing-room of the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock, and a reception was held an hour after the wedding.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Bessie Middleton, the bride's sister, was her only attendant. The groom was supported by Mr. A. G. Reid, of Vancouver.

Following the marriage ceremony, a delightful musical programme was rendered during the evening, Mr. A. G. Reid and Mr. G. McColl contributing vocal solos, while Miss Howard, Miss Meade-Robins and Miss Moore played solos as well as rendering concerted numbers. Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Miss Gladys Ledingham, Miss Mabel Edgar, Miss Florence MacMillan and Miss Violet Simpson assisted in serving the buffet supper, arranged in the dining-room. The bride was assisted in receiving the guests by her mother, Mrs. James Middleton, who was gowned in black satin with touches of blue embroidery.

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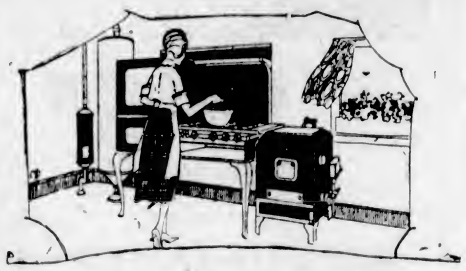

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COLWOOD

COLWOOD, Jan. 3.—The yearly entry meeting of St. John's Church, Colwood, will be held on Monday, January 8, in the hall, at 7:30 p.m. It is earnestly hoped that all interested will attend.

Timely Recipe

French toast made with raisin bread—2 eggs, ½ cup milk, ¼ teaspoon salt, 4 large slices stale raisin bread. Beat eggs slightly. Add salt and milk. Dip bread in mixture until covered on both sides. Fry in a little hot melted fat in frying pan or on a hot greased griddle. Serve plain or with syrup.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—William Phillips, European manager for the Canadian National Railways, will sail for Canada on Janury 20 and will be away two months

Social & Personal

Silver Wedding

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, of 2341 Lee Avenue, celebrated their silver wedding at their home. During the day they received numerous congratulations, and in the early part of the evening more than twenty guests sat down to dinner, Miss Mary Inkster assisting the two daughters with the serving. The table was beautifully decorated with red carnations and asparagus fern. Guests entered the dining-room to the strains of the bagpipes, and before the banquet was commenced toasts were drunk to the "newly-weds," and also to Mrs. Logie, the "bride's" mother. The remainder of the evening after dinner was devoted to songs, cards, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Grant were the recipients of many beautiful silver presents, among them being a lovely tea service, which was the gift of their daughters. Among the guests were Mrs. William Logie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Logie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Logie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Logie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

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Overseas Club

Ten new members joined the Victoria branch of the Overseas Club at the January meeting held yesterday at the private tea room of the Hudson's Bay Company, which for the occasion was very prettily decorated with Winter marigolds and ivy. A very pleasing little musical programme was given while the guests partook of tea, the vocalists being Mrs. Hamlet, who was accompanied at the piano by Miss Louise Moore, and Mr. Mitchell, whose accompaniments were played by Mrs. Mitchell. Both artists were recalled for second groups and encored on both occasions. The duties of chairman were very ably carried out, in the absence of the president, by Mrs. Hodgins, and among the guests were Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Arthur Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gillat, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. D. J. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Kerchie, Canon Hinchliffe, Mrs. Fleming, Miss Chambers, Miss Brown, Miss M. Bruce, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Walter Burton, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Rickaby, Mrs. Lorne Thompson, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. W. Downes, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Whillans, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Thos. Golby and Mr. G. Walker.

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Holiday Party

A very enjoyable New Year's evening party was given by Master Archie MacCorkindale at his home, 20 Menzies Street, when dancing and games were enjoyed throughout the evening. A sumptuous supper was served at a very gaily-decorated table at which some forty guests sat down, after which dancing was resumed until the small hours of the morning. Among the guests present were the Misses Doris McMorran, Grace Copas, Olive Acton, Dolly and Phyllis Smith, Dorothy Mountain, Trixie Locke, Mary Malcolm, Rowena Horsey, Maud Worthington, Kathleen Griffiths, Dorothy Geake, Marjorie Renwick, Dorothy Hartley, Helen Mawhinney, and Masters Herman Copas, Hugh Renwick, Lionel Locke, Eric and Leonard Griffiths, Kenneth Bostock, Jack Childs, Jack Pontifex, Clark Hodgson, Bernie Hunter, Tom Little, George Dyke, Griffith Bamford, Ralph Mawhinney, Roland Horsey and Henry Worthington.

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Cedar Hill Tennis Club

Arrangements have been completed for the midwinter masquerade dance to be held tomorrow evening in the parish hall, Cedar Hill, under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Tennis Club. A big attendance of members and friends is expected. The committee has gone to much trouble to secure the best of everything for the occasion; a three-piece orchestra has been engaged, and dancing will continue from 9 to 1 o'clock. Four prizes are being offered for the best costumes. City guests will be able to reach the hall by Shelbourne bus, leaving the Owl Drug Store, corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets, at 8:30 o'clock, and a special bus will run back to the city after the dance. Tickets may be had from the secretary or members of the club.

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Engagement Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Fuller announce the engagement of their daughter, Eugenia May, to Captain Arthur Howard McCallum, youngest son of the late Arthur Campbell McCallum, of Courland. Captain McCallum served with the Royal Highlanders and the Royal Air Force, and during a bombing raid on Donai was shot down by the Germans and was held as a prisoner of war for two years. Miss Fuller is leaving next week for a short trip to South America with her parents. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Surprise Party Held

On Tuesday evening Miss Mae Smillie, of 53 San Juan Avenue, was given a surprise party by her friends in celebration of her birthday. Games and dancing helped a jolly and merry evening to pass all too quickly. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Southall, the Misses Leila Young, Bessie and Billie Neal, Gladys Ridout and Georgie Switzer, Messrs. Wm. Smillie, Bonnie Neal, Fred and Herb Hallier, Charlie Nairne and Andy and Billy Smillie.

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Held Delightful Party

A delightful party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald, 848 Old Esquimalt Road, on Tuesday evening, when thirty of their friends gave them a surprise visit. A very pleasant time was spent in games and dancing. Miss Beatrice McDonald and Mr. Jeffrey sang several songs, and Mr. Cartwright played the violin. Refreshments were served, and the jolly party broke up at two o'clock.

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Officials Entertained

The members of the official board of the James Bay Methodist Church were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Saunby, at 2924 Sumas Street. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gillespie, recent arrivals from Saskatoon, were introduced to the company, Mr. Gillespie becoming a member of the board by virtue of being a local preacher.

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Field Secretary Here

Miss Evelyn Mitchell, of Toronto, field secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, has arrived in the city and is the guest of Mrs. James McIntosh, Elford Street. She expects to be on the Island for the remainder of January, and will visit the different auxiliaries both in the city and throughout the entire presbytery.

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Visiting Parental Home

Mr. Maurice Shaw, who has for a considerable time been employed as an automobile mechanic in Seattle, is spending a month at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaw, 131 South Turner Street, having decided to take up architectural draughting.

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Returns Home

Miss Collingridge, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Andrews for the Christmas holiday season and renewing acquaintance with her many friends here, left by the afternoon boat for Vancouver yesterday, en route for Agassiz.

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Back From Holiday

Canon Hinchliffe and Mrs. Hinchliffe, who have been staying with relatives in Vancouver the holiday season, returned to their home here yesterday.

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Surprise Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hedley, 1079 Deal Street, was invaded by a jolly gathering last evening, the affair being a surprise party organized by Mr. John Proctor.

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Guests in City

Mr. and Mrs. T. Silverardes, of Prince Rupert, are spending a few days in the city.

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Visiting in City

The Bishop of Athabasca and Mrs. Robins are visiting Mrs. E. Parnell, St. Patrick Street.

NANAIMO

Whist Drive

At the whist drive held by the G. W. V. A. the prizes won by Mrs. A. Sharp and Mr. A. Sharp for the highest individual scores in the series were presented. The winners in the drive were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Dykes; second, Mrs. Wilson; third, Mrs. R. Wilson. Gentlemen, first, Mr. W. Coulthard; second, Mr. P. Wilson; third, Mr. Walters. Another series of ten games will commence on Tuesday next, when a special prize will be given for the highest individual score.

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Masquerade Ball

The annual masquerade ball given by the local Temple of Pythian Sisters in the Odd Fellows' Hall was the most successful event of its kind ever held by the Sisters. The attendance was exceptionally large, while the costumes were of the most elaborate and varied character. The prize winners were Miss Graham, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. J. Beattie, Mrs. B. Fisher, Messrs. C. Leonard, H. White, H. Mottishaw, F. Dodds, J. Hardy and B. Sickle. The prize winners in the drawing were: First prize, doll, Mrs. H. Gunnis; second prize, tray, Mr. J. Lindsay; third prize, centrepiece, W. McAllister.

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Silver Wedding

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cook, Vancouver Avenue, on New Year's Eve, on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. Some forty guests were present, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all in singing, games and dancing. Two little neices entered the room carrying a beautifully decorated basket laden with many handsome and useful gifts.

SAANICH

Novelty Dance

Plans for the New Year novelty dance are completely arranged and the affair promises to be a complete success. The dance will be held in the West Saanich Hall, on Friday evening, January 5, under the auspices of the Elk Lake Athletic Association, and a capable committee has been appointed.

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Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. W. Kersey was hostess at a delightful party on Tuesday afternoon, January 2, when her son, Morris, celebrated his tenth birthday. Jolly games followed by refreshments, including a prettily decorated birthday cake, provided an afternoon of keen enjoyment for the little folks.

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Left for Courtenay

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Patterson returned from Vancouver on Saturday and after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Laurie, of Keating, left for their new home in Courtenay on Wednesday morning.

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Return From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomson returned from Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon, after speding a few days with relatives there.

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New Year's Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chipperfield and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Purdy, of Victoria, on New Year's Day.

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Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sluggett on New Year's Day, about twenty-five guests being present.

CUMBERLAND

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. G. K. MacNaughton entertained at dinner on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday. The following guests are old-timers and were here when Mrs. MacNaughton arrived as a bride: Mr. and Mrs. C. Tarbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clinton, Mrs. L. Nunns, Mr. R. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parnham, Miss Brown, Mr. F. Picard. The hostess had kept the top layer of her wedding cake, which she cut for the occasion and distributed among the guests; the single guests taking it home, with high hopes, to dream on.

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U. S. Consul's Reception

American Consul Clinton and Mrs. Clinton held their annual reception on New Year's Day from 4 to 6. Some sixty people attended. Mrs. L. Nunns poured tea, assisted by Mrs. A. Nunns, Miss M. Tarbell and Miss J. Graham.

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Meets With Accident

Mr. Alex. Rayburn met with a painful accident on New Year's Eve while lighting a large Chinese bomb cracker. The bomb exploded prematurely, causing Mr. Rayburn to be temporary blinded for nearly an hour.

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Married in Nanaimo

Miss Orpha V. Lewis, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis, was married on Tuesday in Nanaimo to Mr. John Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bond, also of Cumberland. On their return from their honeymoon they will reside here.

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New Year's Bridge

On New Year's Day, Mrs. A. C. Lymn entertained three tables at bridge. The ladies' first prize was won by Miss A. Logie and Mrs. MacNaughton secured the consolation. The men's first prize was won by Mr. G. Clinton, and Dr. MacNaughton secured the booby.

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New Year With Parents

Mr. W. Mordy arrived in town on Saturday from Vancouver to spend the New Year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mordy.

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Visits in Vancouver

Miss A. C. Coleman left on Saturday for Vancouver on a visit to her sister.

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Arrives From Victoria

Miss Ridgeway, of Victoria, arrived in town on Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Emily.

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Leave for Vancouver

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Hicks and little son Albert left on Saturday for Vancouver on a week's visit to relatives.

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Joins Hospital Staff

Miss V. Campbell left on Thursday to join the nursing staff of the Vancouver General Hospital.

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Movement of Ministers

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From the East

Other visitors from the East are: Senator J. Tessier and Mrs. Tessier, From Quebec; Capt. J. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ruby, Miss M. Thibaudeau, Miss Madeline M. McLimont, Mr. J. T. Bowden, Mrs. T. McGillivray and Miss McGillivray, Mr. H. G. Venn, Mr. R. Madeley, Mr. J. S. Crawford, the Rev. J. Jean, Mr. David S. Harris, Messrs. H. F. Mole and J. N. Mowbray.

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Montreal Visitors

Visitors from Montreal include: Mrs. Alexander Woods, Mr. W. J. Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley, Miss Hadrill, Miss H. E. Drury, and Messrs. J. A. Dion and M. Lewis Mittenthal, and Mr. and Mrs. Laney Hibbard.

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Gone to Country

Sir Duncan and Lady Orr-Lewis have left town for Whitewebbs Park, Enfield.

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From the West

Among visitors from the West are: Sub-Lieut. W. R. Brock, Major A. E. and Mrs. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shackleton, Mr. Maurice Gerrie, Mr. F. J. Cote and Mr. J. H. Campbell.

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Toronto Visitors

Among the visitors from Toronto are: Lieut.-Col. Herbert Snell, Miss E. Fisher, Messrs. John A. Graham and M. N. Feldman, Mrs. Thomas Bowley, Messrs. J. McClelland, G. F. James, E. Haines and R. Buchan, and Miss Belle Brown.

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Returned to London

Sir Charles and Lady Mander have left The Mount, Wolverhampton, for town. Lady Mander will be remembered as a daughter of the late Mr. H. N. Paint, M.P., of Halifax, N.S.

WEDDINGS

Low-MacGregor

On New Year's night at 1420 Denman Street, the residence of Pipe Major and Mrs. Cameron, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, in the presence of a large assembly of guests, celebrated the marriage of Mr. John Low, of Duncan, and Miss Cathrina MacGregor, of Victoria. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Philip MacDonald, wore a handsome gown of dark tricotine, with hat en suite. She carried a bouquet of pink bridal rose and was attended, as flower girl, by her little neice, Miss Christina MacDonald, in a neat frock of white crepe de Chine and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The groomsman was Mr. Donald Cameron. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous supper, the room being artistically decorated with flowers and evergreens, the prevailing colors of the flowers being white and pink. The bride's mother, from Stornoway, Scotland, becomingly gowned, was guest of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Low left by the night boat for Vancouver, and on their return will reside at Duncan. They are both natives of "Bonny Scotland."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS ITS YULETIDE TREAT

Children Attending St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral Meet Santa Claus Once More

About two hundred and fifty of the pupils of St. Andrew's Cathedral Sunday School attended the Christmas tree held yesterday afternoon by the Catholic Women's League in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Although it was ten days after Santa Claus' first appearance in the city, the welcome which he was given when he appeared, lackad nothing of the warmth shown on the occasion of his initial visit, and the gifts of nuts and candies and some additional souvenir of the occasion were received with just as much enthusiasm as they would have been two weeks ago.

The programme began at 3 o'clock with the singing of "O Canada" by the entire gathering. Mrs. Ebbs Canavan occupied the next twenty minutes or so with very entertaining stories about all the characters dear to the little folk. There followed a generous tea, and when the viands had been disposed of, the signal for the entry of Santa Claus was given. From the brilliantly lighted tree, put up and decorated by Messrs. Denny and O'Connell, of the Knights of Columbus, Mr. Denny distributed the packages for the children, which occupied the remainder of the time up to 6 o'clock in a very interesting manner for all concerned. The singing of the national anthem was the signal to disperse.

Among the grown-up visitors were Rev. Father Wood and Brother Grainger and two others from the staff of St. Louis College. The ladies' committee in charge of the arrangements were: Mesdames Canavan, Hallam, Lineham, Briggs, Devereaux, Roberts, Delahenty, Madigan, Tobin, Cavin, Nesbitt and Kissenger, and the Misses O'Brien and Miss Switzer. Mrs. Ormie and Mrs. Reid constituted the able committee to whom was assigned the work of arranging the gifts for the Sunday School.

EXPECTED COLLAPSE OF PARIS CONFERENCE ON REPARATIONS TODAY

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has developed to give hope that the French and British will come together. The British delegation tonight has equally abandoned hope of an accord on reparations after today's developments.

Virtually Ends Conference

M. Poincare's plain refusal even to accept the British plan as material for discussion together with the French plan, has virtually brought the conference to an end, in the view of the British representatives. They frankly admit that the conference is being prolonged tomorrow or Friday at the latest in order to preserve the Franco-British accord as long as possible because of the delicate negotiations at Lausanne.

Effect on Turks

The British Government is fearful of the effect which the breaking of the Entente would have on the Turks, and also of the effect such an event would produce on the attitude of the French delegation at Lausanne, and the British are urging the French to continue to work in harmony at Lausanne despite the disagreement in Paris.

The possibility is envisaged of French support being withdrawn from the British in the Near East and at Lausanne on the very important issues pending there. Mr. Bonar Law's effort will be simply to disagree with France and remain detached from such proceedings as the French Government might make toward Germany, without any breaking of co-operative relations on other questions.

Dramatic Incident

Premier Theunis and Foreign Minister Jaspar and their associates in the Belgian delegation, took a more cheerful view of the day's events, because Mr. Bonar Law abandoned that part of the British plan setting aside Belgium's priority. The Belgian Premier spoke in the conference with deep emotion, which was rather unusual in this business-like man. "Under no circumstances will Belgium renounce the right which she won by her heroic stand during the war and by the Allies' unanimous consent after the armistice," said M. Theunis. All eyes were turned upon Mr. Bonar Law. Amid a dramatic suspense the British Premier rose and said in a matter-of-fact way which contrasted sharply with the Belgian Premier's impassioned tones. "Very well, we yield. But we were under the impression that Belgium was prepared to make concessions."

German Proposals

"Belgium has reached the limits of her concessions. Perhaps Germany might be called upon to make some effort," M. Theunis replied, and for a moment the atmosphere of the conference was rather heavily charged. But Marquis Della Torretta relieved the tension by suggesting that tea be served. No mention was made during the meeting of the German proposals, and Dr. Carl Bergmann said to the Associated Press tonight that unless the conference informed him it was decided to receive new German proposals, it was quite likely they would never be offered. The Germans are convinced that the French mind is made up and that their new ideas would not stand much chance of being accepted.

United States Follows Proceedings

United States officials in Paris are following the conference closely and are keeping in constant touch with the Foreign Office and other official sources.

In both Belgian and Italian conference circles tonight feeling, while not optimistic, was much less gloomy than last night, and hope, although slight, was expressed that some agreement yet might be reached.

Destroys All Chance

"The French plan would make recovery of German credit impossible, and it destroys all chance of getting a large sum in reparations," said Premier Bonar Law, during the course of his speech before the conference. "The French plan of control is so complete that the reparations committee would possess the taxing power of the country and would, therefore, become the government of the country. This is dangerous if you want a country to be self governed and are interested in its financial recovery."

Deposits Used

Referring to the clause in the British plan which states that Great Britain would retain the French and Italian deposit in England, Mr. Bonar Law explained that these deposits no longer existed, as they had been shipped to the United States during the war to pay for munitions which were used by the Allies.

The British Prime Minister took up the criticism of the British scheme and said that Great Britain would let Belgium's priority stand, although Belgium had actually received already more than the British plan would take away from her. He realized that M. Poincare had taken out of his plan certain things offensive to the British, but declared the real difference was one of fact. If he believed that M. Poincare's plan would produce money he would gladly accept the plan.

Commends Quebec Liquor Law

We may fairly flatter ourselves that the population of the province of Quebec has become one of the most temperate people in the world. The present liquor law, following other excellent measures directed towards the same end, has accomplished this miracle. Consequently, one should hesitate to blame the Government for refusing the demand that has been made that it should render the control of the liquor traffic less rigorous by permitting a free and liberal distribution. For example, the Government refuses to allow wine to be sold by the glass in the taverns. One of the effective principles of the existing law is that when people take their liquor amongst themselves in their own home they never drink to excess.—La Patrie.

Manchuria's 1921 bean crop exceeded 35,000,000 bushels.

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WARD FOUR MEETING BACKS REEVE WATSON

Ratepayers' Association Also Hears Explanation From Councillor McWilliam

Owing to Councillor McWilliam's withdrawal from the field, the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association, at a meeting last evening in Strawberry Vale Hall, gave a new endorsation for the reeveship. After addresses had been given by Reeve Watson, ex-Councillor Eric Kingwell and Mr. W. J. Waters, the three candidates, a vote was taken, with the following result: Reeve Watson, 13; Mr. Kingwell, 10; Mr. Waters, 6.

An explanation of his withdrawal was given by Councillor McWilliam. "I am in a peculiar position," he said, "having received the endorsation of this association and then withdrawn. I did not seek your endorsation because of any personal ambition, but for the good of Saanich. I feel that if I had gone ahead I would have been forgetting the best interests of the municipality. Having the same policy as Reeve Watson, I felt it a rather foolish position to be in."

A body of ratepayers had sought a way out of the difficulty, and both he and Reeve Watson had agreed to submit to the decision of a meeting held Tuesday night, at which there were three ratepayers from each ward. While he had felt that perhaps it was wrong to consent to this plan without consulting those who had endorsed him, Councillor McWilliam said that time was short. He and the Reeve had addressed the special meeting, which had finally decided in favor of Reeve Watson.

After thanking the association for its support in the past, the Councillor went on to speak in behalf of Reeve Watson's candidature.

Councillor MacNicol, present in the audience, said that at seven o'clock on Tuesday evening he had information that Councillor McWilliam was dropping out. The retiring candidate had been made the goat, he contended.

Mr. Fred Mellor and Mr. Robertshaw said that they were both at the meeting and that as far as they were concerned there was no decision beforehand as to which of the candidates was to quit. Councillor MacNicol retorted that it was evident from the names of those who were picked for the meeting which way the vote would go.

The three reeveship candidates, in their addresses, did not give much that they had not already said on previous occasions.

Addresses were given by councillor candidates. In addition to Mr. W. H. Robertshaw and Mr. C. H. Williams, Trustee A. E. Hull is also in the field for the council seat.

Mr. George Hornsey, trustee candidate, also spoke.

Mr. Fred Mellor was chosen as one of the delegates to the Central Ratepayers' Association to replace Mr. James McConnell.

India has more than 51,000,000 acres planted to rice

INSISTS IMMIGRANTS UNDERGO INSPECTION

Canadian Minister Says System Must Be Continued—Lower Transportation Rates to Be Discussed

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Inspection of intending immigrants before they embark at European ports for Canada will be continued by officials of the Department of Immigration, it was announced to the representatives of transportation companies at their conference today with Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Immigration and Colonization. The transportation companies asked that this system be dispensed with. The department answer was the inspection would be continued and every intending immigrant would be advised before embarking whether or not he would be admitted to Canada.

The regulations of the department were explained to the transportation deputation today, it was stated.

Pre-War Basis

The matter of lower transportation rates to Canada to intending immigrants is to be taken up at a subsequent meeting. The rate from the eastern gateway, Montreal, to Edmonton has been reduced to $25, it is stated, which is now almost back to the pre-war basis, while the Canadian National officials are stated to be in favor of returning to the old rate of one cent a mile from Fort Francis, the western gateway to Western points. This matter is to be finally decided before the next conference.

Labor Representative Demands Chairmanship Of Major Committee

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Amidst repeated applause from the galleries, Alderman R. P. Pettipiece, Labor representative on the City Council, today refused to accept the chairmanship of the fire, police and returned soldiers' committee allotted to him by the Mayor. Mr. Pettipiece argued that his standing in the election, when he headed the aldermanic slate in point of majority, entitled him to the chairmanship of one of the three major committees of the Council.

The Mayor took the stand that the committee slate had been passed and that it was too late to change it. Alderman Pettipiece replied with the remark that he "would not know what to do." The Council was sworn and first meetings for the year were held this morning.

COL. MacPHERSON DIES IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The death occurred here today of Lieut.-Col. D. W. MacPherson, aged 50. As a member of the old Canadian militia and one of the outstanding medical officers of the Canadian army in the Great War, he had a distinguished career.

HANDLES THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND WAR CLAIMS

Great War Veterans' Association Has Busy Year in 1922 Straightening Many Problems

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Approximately $4,000 pay and allowance, pension and other claims arising out of the Great War were handled by the Dominion Command, Great War Veterans' Association, here, during 1922. Final settlement of these claims necessitated the sending of nearly 70,000 letters, in addition to some 12,000 direct interviews with Government departments or individuals. Claims successfully established ranged as high as 37 per cent during the past year. This work required the attention of six men.

Another feature of the work of the association during 1922 was the search for missing men. Search was always carried out at the instance of relatives of the missing. During the past year the average located was one in three.

Over Eight Hundred Branches

The establishment of foreign relations during 1923 brought about closer relationship between the ex-service men of Canada and those of other countries, officials of the association declare.

The association has now 857 branches throughout Canada.

Russia had more than 5,000,000 men wounded during the world war.

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Quaker Brand Choice Pack Tomatoes, No. 2½ tins, each, 17½¢
Per dozen $2.05
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Per dozen $1.75
Per case $3.45
Quaker Brand Standard Peas, No. 2 tin, each ..... 17½¢
Per dozen $2.05
Per case $4.00
Quaker Brand Early June Peas, No. 2 tins, each ..... 19¢
Per dozen $2.25
Per case $4.45
Rowat's Superior Pickles, including Piccalilli, Chow Chow or Mixed. Sale Price ..... 35¢
3 for $1.00
Dyson's Pure Spirit Vinegar. Sale Price, 2 bottles for ..... 25¢
Quaker Brand Rolled White Oats, in cartons. Sale Price, 23¢
2 for ..... 45¢
Hudson's Bay Co.'s Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... 40¢
3 lbs. for $1.15
Special Blend Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, ground, pulverized, or in the bean, per lb. ..... 35¢
3 lbs. for $1.00
Camosun Brand Salad Oil, a pure vegetable oil for salads or cooking purposes. Clearance Sale Price, 24-oz. bottle ..... 79¢
10-oz. bottle ..... 41¢
Cocktail Brand Shrimps. Sale Price, 2 tins for ..... 37¢

A BIG SAVING ON JAM

King Beach Co.'s Jams, new season's pack, in 4-lb. tins—

Strawberry. Clearance Sale Price, per tin ..... 96¢
Raspberry. Clearance Sale Price, per tin ..... 96¢
Loganberry. Clearance Sale Price, per tin ..... 96¢
Black Currant. Clearance Sale Price, per tin ..... 96¢
Apricot. Clearance Sale Price, per tin ..... 91¢
Paterson & Son's Royal Burgh Afternoon Tea Oat Cakes, the latest delicacy for afternoon tea. Clearance Sale, per tin ..... 37¢
Malkin's Best Pure Baking Powder, 12-oz. tins. Clearance Sale Price, per tin ..... 26¢
—Lower Main Floor

Candy Specials for Today

Hudson's Bay Luxura Peach Stones
A wholesome hard boiled candy; value 30c. January Clearance Sale, per lb. ..... 15¢

Hudson's Bay Salted Peanuts
Always fresh; value 30c. January Clearance Sale, per lb., 20¢

Hudson's Bay Candy Eggs
January Clearance Sale, per lb. ..... 30¢

Hudson's Bay Dainty Sugar Coated Licorice Lozenges
Value 50c. January Clearance Sale, per lb. ..... 40¢

Hudson's Bay Assorted Chocolates
Hard and soft centres. January Clearance Sale, per lb. box, 40¢
—Main Floor

Drapery Specials

Double Width English Warp Printed Shadow Cloth, Special $1.89 a Yard
This Double Width English Warp Printed Shadow Cloth is of excellent quality, and comes in a wide range of beautiful patterns. Now is the time to buy for your loose covers or drapes. Values to $2.50. January Clearanee Sale, per yard $1.89

Colored Scotch Madras for Curtains, Special $1.39 a Yard
This is a remarkable value and one that will be taken advantage of by anyone desiring nice draperies; values to $2.50. January Clearance Sale, per yard $1.39

Sun Fast Taffeta Drapery Silks, Special $4.95 a Yard
Extra Fine Taffeta Curtain Silk, in blue or rose shades. Color guaranteed absolutely sun fast; 50 inches wide; value $6.75. January Clearance Sale, per yard $4.95

Imported French and Italian Upholstering Tapestry, $3.95 a Yard
If you are thinking of reupholstering, or having new covering for any purpose, we advise you to fill your requirements from this exceptional offering; values to $6.75. January Clearance Sale, per yard $3.95

Scotch Cream Madras, Special 89c Per Yard
Extra Wide Cream Scotch Madras, in 45 and 50-inch widths. Comes in all cream, or cream with colored designs; values to $1.25. January Clearance Sale, per yard ..... 89¢

Fine Quality Colored Madras, Special $1.98 a Yard
Highly Mercerized Scotch Madras, in beautiful designs. 10 pieces only to clear at this low price; value $2.95. January Clearance Sale, per yard $1.98

Imported Filet and All-Over Curtain Nets, Special 49c Yard
A whole table of these useful and dainty Curtain Nets, in many neat designs marked to clear at this low price; values to 69c. January Clearance Sale, per yard ..... 49¢

Hand-Blocked English and French Cretonnes, Special 89c a Yard
Printed on the finest cloths, in rich colorings only obtainable in the hand blocked printed; values to $1.35. January Clearance Sale, per yard ..... 89¢
—3rd Floor

White and Colored Turkish Towels, 5 for $1.00
White and Colored Turkish Towels, with closely woven pile. Choice of white or colored. Ideal Towels for general use. January Clearance Sale ..... 5 for $1.00
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Envelope Chemises, Special $1.79
Made from good quality longcloth; yoke of embroidered muslin and dainty lace insertion; very dainty garments. Another pretty style in pink mull, trimmed with hemstitching and French knots, satin ribbon shoulder straps. January Clearance Sale $1.79

Envelope Chemises, Special $1.98
Dainty garments made of fine longcloth, yoke of embroidered organdie; others trimmed with fine pin tucks and Val. lace. Also fine quality pink mull, with yoke of wash satin, neatly hemstitched; satin ribbon shoulder straps. January Clearance Sale $1.98

Cotton Nightgowns, Special $1.29
Made from strong quality white cotton, in slip-over style, trimmed with neat embroidery and lace insertion; V neck and three-quarter length sleeves. January Clearance Sale $1.29

Cotton Nightgowns, Special $1.59
In slip-over style, square neck and kimono sleeves, trimmed with good quality torchon lace. Others in button-front style; V neck and three-quarter-length sleeves; yoke trimmed with fine tucks and embroidery. January Clearance Sale $1.59

Cotton Nightgowns, Special $1.79
Nightgowns of fine quality longcloth, in slip-over or button front style; square or round neck, kimono or set-in sleeves, trimmed with fine quality embroidery. January Clearance Sale $1.79
—2nd Floor

Extra Special Bargains in
Corsets $1
Corsets of good quality coutil in pink or white; suitable for slender or medium figures; lightly boned, low bust. Others with elastic top. Two sets of hose supporters; sizes 20 to 28. January Clearance Sale $1.00
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Trimmed Hats
$2.50 to $5

The season's newest and best shapes trimmed with gold and silver effects, which have been so popular and are still in vogue. January Sale Price
$2.50 to $5

Other Bargains in the Millinery Department Include:—
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Values to $16.50 ..... $8.50
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Values to $9.50 ..... $3.50
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Values to $15.00 ..... $7.50
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Linoleum and Linoleum Rugs
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Heavy Weight Linoleum Special, 84c Per Sq. Yard
Extra well finished Cork Base Printed Linoleum, in a wide choice of patterns; 6 feet wide. January Clearance Sale, per square yard ..... 84¢

100 Only, Linoleum Rugs to Clear at $2.29
100 only, Genuine Cork Base Linoleum Rugs, in neat carpet designs. Size 3 x 9, and suitable for halls or passages. January Clearance Sale, each $2.29

Cork Linoleum Rugs at Sale Prices
Suitable for every room in the home, in carpet and block patterns.
Size 6 x 9; value $9.25. January Clearance Sale $8.75
Size 7·6 x 9; value $11.75. January Clearance Sale, $10.75
Size 9 x 9; value $13.75. January Clearance Sale, $12.75
Size 9 x 10·6, value $16.50. January Clearance Sale at $14.95
Size 9 x 12; value $18.50. January Clearance Sale, $16.95
—3rd Floor

Veilings and Neckwear One-Third Off

Veilings
Women's Veilings, in medium and large mesh, with square or round dots, in silk and chenille; in colors of grey, purple, taupe, brown, navy, black and white; values 59c to $2.25. January Clearance Sale,
ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES

Neckwear
Collar and Cuff Sets, and Collars in Peter Pan, Bramley and Tuxedo styles, in linen, ratine, silk, net, lace trimmed. A choice assortment; value $1.98. January Clearance Sale $1.35
—Main Floor

Infants' and Children's Wear
At Bargain Prices

Infants' Bonnets
Bonnets of fine quality silk, poplin and corduroy velvet. Dutch style with neat ribbon rosettes, others trimmed with embroidery and satin ribbon; values to $1.50. January Clearance Sale, each ..... 98¢

Infants' Lawn Yokes
Infants' Yokes of fine quality lawn, neatly embroidered and lace trimmed, short sleeves, finished with lace edging; values to $1.50. January Clearance Sale, each ..... 98¢

Infants' Bibs
Bibs in dainty crepe de Chine, padded Jap silk, fine lawn and pique, also some lovely Madeira hand embroidered bibs.
Value 85c. January Clearance Sale, each ..... 43¢
Value 95c. January Clearance Sale, each ..... 48¢
Value $1.50. January Clearance Sale, each ..... 75¢
Value $1.65. January Clearance Sale, each ..... 83¢

Children's Rompers
Rompers in good wearing floral print, light or dark colors. Very serviceable garments. January Clearance Sale, per suit ..... 59¢

Children's Rompers and Dresses
Rompers of splendid quality seersucker crepe, in pretty stripes of mauve, brown and pink. Smart little dresses of chambray and middy cloth, in stripes, checks and plain colors. A good variety to choose from, in blue, green and rose; sizes to 6 years. January Clearance Sale ..... 79¢
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Value $39.00. January Clearance Sale $31.00
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Value $43.00. January Clearance Sale $33.00
Value $50.00. January Clearance Sale $37.50
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A Remarkable Offering in High-Grade Silks, Values to $3.50 for $1.69 a Yard
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Size 72 x 72, value $25.00. January Clearance Sale, $22.00
Size 66 x 72, value $27.50. January Clearance Sale, $23.50
Size 66 x 72, value $33.00. January Clearance Sale, $28.00
Size 60 x 72, value $35.00. January Clearance Sale, $29.75
Size 66 x 72, value $37.50. January Clearance Sale $32.00
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Galvanized Tubs, No. 1 size. January Clearance Sale $1.29
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Galvanized Tubs, No. 3 size. January Clearance Sale $1.69
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Heavy Standard Size Basketballs, well sewn, value $7.00. January Clearance Sale, each $5.95

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Canuck Shotgun Shells
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A $5.00 JANUARY SALE SPECIAL IN A GOLF BAG
Heavy Duck Canvas, Leather Trimmed, Stayed Golf Bags, complete with ball pocket, value $6.50. January Clearance Sale $5.00
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Special Turkey Luncheon 50c
Served Today From 11:30 to 2:30

MENU
Clear Mulligatawny
Scotch Broth
Grilled Halibut Steak, Anchovy Butter
Baked Ham, Americaine
Rack of Lamb en Casserole
Roast Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Wax Beans Cabbage
Boiled or Mashed Potatoes
Pineapple Ice Cream
Hot Mince Pie
Caramel Cup Custard
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Women's Heather Ribbed Hose
Made from fine quality pure wool with narrow hem top; reinforced heels and toes; in grey, lovat and brown heathers; sizes 8½ to 10. January Clearance Sale, per pair $1.49

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With fancy turn-down tops, spliced heels and toes, in brown, navy, black and grey; sizes 6 to 9. January Clearance Sale, per pair ..... 69¢
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January Clearing Lines in the Jewelry Department

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In large animal shape. January Clearance Sale $37.00
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Women's Marcella Suede Gloves
...th two dome fasteners, ...f points, in tan, black brown. Broken sizes: ... and black in sizes 5¾ ...6¾, black in sizes 5¾ ...6¾; value $2.50. January Clearance Sale, per ...r,
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Women's Cape Skin Gloves
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Drug Specials

Wilson's Invalid Port Value $1.75 for - - - $1.39

Mentholatum, value 25c ..... 18¢
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Hydrogen Peroxide, value 25c, for ..... 18¢
Peps, value 50c, for ..... 37¢
Laxative Bromo Quinine, value 30c, for ..... 19¢
Blaud's Iron Pills, value 50c, 33¢
Sal Hepatica, value 50c ..... 38¢
Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed, value $1.25, for ..... 98¢
Lithia Tablets, value 50c ..... 37¢
Royal Palm Soap, 3 for ..... 21¢
Dressing Combs, value 30c, 18¢
English Enema Syringes, value $1.50, for $1.12
Hair Brushes, value 85c, for 59¢
Melba Brilliantine, value 75c, for ..... 59¢
Dandruff Cure, value 75c ..... 58¢
Castile Soap, 1-lb. bar for ..... 19¢
Buttermilk Wash Balls, value 15c, 2 for ..... 25¢
—Main Floor

Cigarette Special

T & B Straight Cut Cigarettes, 11 Packets for $1.00

Don't miss this opportunity of obtaining your supply of Cigarettes. We are offering a limited number of this popular line for January Sale.

January Clearance Sale, 11 packets for $1.00
Limit, 22 packets per customer.
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Solid Oak Buffet
In fumed finish with panel front, two doors, three drawers and British beveled plate mirror. January Clearance Sale $49.50

Quarter-Cut Oak Extension Tables
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Solid Quarter-Cut Oak Buffets
With two doors, three drawers and British plate mirror in back. Well finished in fumed or golden. January Clearance Sale, each $65.00

Quarter-Cut Oak Dining Chairs
In good design with leather slip seats. January Clearance Sale, per set of six $45.00

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SPORTING NEWS

COUGARS BRING OFF THIRD STRAIGHT WIN

Hand the Seattle Metropolitans Another Check on Their Home Ice—Lester Patrick's Men Now Going at Top Speed—Win Closest Game Played This Year in Coast League

Frederickson Is Hero; Only Scorer in Match

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—With Frederickson and Halderson playing prominent parts in the performance, Victoria won the closest game of the season from the Mets here tonight, one goal to nothing. Back-checking like fiends, the snarling Cougars stopped most of the Met rushes at the blue line. The rest Hec Fowler took care of. The lone goal was a darb. Frederickson, who has a nasty habit of hanging around mid ice and snagging the rubber unawares, halted a Seattle rush with a cleverly executed poke check. With four men between him and the opposing stronghold, Freddie sneaked down the centre, whirling around the forwards. With Rickey and Rowe set for the charge, Freddie faked a shot and then bore down on Holmes for the score.

At Top Speed

The Cougars won because they fought and outchecked the Mets. Lester Patrick has his gang going at top speed, while it is evident Muldoon has been unable to get all the hockey out of his men. The fierce checking of the Islanders completely demoralized the Seattle passing attack, and most of the local rushes came to an unhappy ending at the blue line.

The first period was mediocre hockey. The second was keen, and the third bordered on the sensational. The Mets cocked their heads between their shoulders and bore down on Fowler time and again, but the Victoria goalie refused to be passed.

With three minutes to go, Gordon Fraser committed the sin of being ruled off the ice. One man short, the Seattle players spent their final energies in an effort to score. Once Foyston was free in front of the net with a clear shot, but Fowler knocked it down and brushed it aside.

Summary

First period—1, Victoria, Frederickson; time, 11:55.

Second period—No score.

Third period—No score.

Penalties

First period—None.

Second period—None.

Third period—Fraser, 2 minutes.

Line-Up

Seattle	Position	Victoria
Holmes	Goal	Fowler
Rowe	defence	C. Loughlin
Rickey	defence	Halderson
Foyston	forward	Frederickson
Riley	forward	Meeking
Morris	forward	Oatman
Walker	Sub.	Anderson
Briden	Sub.	Dunderdale
Fraser	Sub.	Dieldahl
McCarthy	Sub.	

THREE HOCKEY CLUBS NOW ON EVEN TERMS

Victoria's victory last night in Seattle has brought the Cougars on to even terms with the other two clubs in the loop, and the league has developed into a triple tie. The teams now stand as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Victoria	12	6	6	32	25	12
Seattle	12	6	6	46	34	12
Vancouver	14	6	8	47	47	12

Frank Frederickson, the star forward of the Victoria club, gained another point in the scoring averages last night, and now leads the league, together with Lloyd Cook, skipper of the Maroons, these men being tied for first place. The averages to date follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen. Min.
Frederickson, Victoria	12	6	18	4
Cook, Vancouver	12	6	18	8
MacKay, Vancouver	12	5	17	10
Foyston, Seattle	14	2	16	0
Riley, Seattle	10	4	14	24
Harris, Vancouver	7	5	12	18
Morris, Seattle	9	2	11	12
Oatman, Victoria	7	2	9	22
Boucher, Vancouver	4	3	7	0
Meeking, Victoria	3	3	6	13
Parkes, Vancouver	4	1	5	2
Briden, Seattle	2	3	5	22
Walker, Seattle	2	3	5	2
C. Loughlin, Victoria	5	1	6	4
Skinner, Vancouver	4	0	4	4
Rowe, Seattle	3	0	3	9
Newell, Vancouver	2	1	3	2
Fraser, Seattle	1	1	2	12
Halderson, Victoria	4	1	5	6
W. Loughlin, Victoria	0	2	2	15
Rickey, Seattle	1	1	2	0
Duncan, Vancouver	2	0	2	2
Anderson, Victoria	0	1	1	2
McCarthy, Seattle	1	0	1	0
Dunderdale, Victoria	1	0	1	5
Patrick, Vancouver	0	1	1	0

MICKEY WALKER

A tough youngster from Elizabeth, N.J., who relieved Jack Britton of the welterweight crown towards the close of 1922 by handing the game old veteran a bad trimming in fifteen rounds.

BASKETBALL BACK INTO FULL SWING

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE GAMES HAVE CLOSE RESULTS

Christ Church Girls Win by Single Point, and On-We-Gos Beat Mets 20 to 15

The Sunday School Basketball League resumed its schedule last night, when three games were played, the senior girls' and senior men's games being very closely contested. In the senior girls' game Christ Church won from the Metropolitans by 22 to 21.

Metropolitan senior girls were unfortunately unable to field a full team, but managed to requisition Muriel Daniels and Dorothy Melville to complete their line-up. Notwithstanding this formidable array of talent, Christ Church stepped out and played their fastest game of the season.

Kathy Wellburn is rapidly developing into one of the fastest forwards in the city, her fourteen points scored last night being the result of remarkable speed and accurate shooting. Muriel Daniels was in fine shooting form for the Mets, netting fourteen points.

The score was tied several times near the close until the score board read 20 all with two minutes to play. Marjorie Bell added one point for the Mets, who appeared to have won, but Florrie Gates came to the unalterable conclusion that Christ Church should win, so she slipped through the winning basket just as the timekeeper was blowing the dust out of the whistle.

"Bud" Hocking refereed, and the teams were:

Metropolitans—Ella Lewis, Marjorie Bell (3), Muriel Daniels (14), Elaine Fox, Dorothy Melville (4).

Christ Church—Kathy Wellburn (14), Phyllis Gates (2), Florrie Gates (4), Gracie Wellburn (2), Marjorie Locke.

Axioms, 25; Harmony, 3

Axioms junior girls had an easy victory over the Harmony five, the game being decided early in the first period. The harmonious aggregation played a hard game, but were unable to find the basket. The Axioms, on the other hand, proved deadly shots, Peggy Watson and Kathleen Forbes netting 26 points. Violet Walsh scored a fine basket for the Harmony team.

"Bill" Erickson refereed, and the teams were:

Axioms—Etta Hunter (2), Kathleen Forbes (10), Peggy Watson (13), Jennie Wilson, Marg. Wilson, Ruth Gillingham.

Harmony—Jean Purvis (1), Melissa Daly, Violet Walsh (2), Ellesi Restell, Phyllis Morley.

Senior "B" Men

Metropolitans won by default from St. Paul's, but an exhibition game was played, resulting in a win for St. Paul's by a good margin. "Bud" Hocking refereed.

Metropolitans — E. Barlow (3), Whiteley (2), Pendray (2), F. Barlow (4), Locke (2).

St. Paul's—Passmore (4), MacLean (6), Lorenz (6), Trowsdale (5), Thomson.

Metropolitan No. 1, 15; On-we-gos, 20.

On-we-gos and Mets clashed in a fast senior men's game in which the points were very evenly divided, neither side being able to secure any safe lead. Mets led for most of the game until Art. Saunders and "Red" Hastings put on some fast work which left the Mets in the rear near the close of the game.

On-we-gos had the best of the play during the last five minutes. Alex. Main refereed. The line-up:

On-we-gos — Stewart (6), Bell, Saunders (2), Hastings (12), Sewell.

Metropolitans—F. Lewis (4), Hemingway (1), Hopkins (8), Whiteley, O'Neill (2).

Hockey Fatality

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Kicked in the eye with a skate while playing hockey last night, Clifford Paul, 16, died from shock and loss of blood.

HOLE IN ONE

DUNCAN, Jan. 2.—Mr. C. H. Dickie has now become a member of the Hole-in-One Golf Club. He did the third hole of the local links, the short river hole, in one yesterday.

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COUGARS BACK IN CITY TODAY

Lester Patrick's Boys Will Entertain Seattle Players at Willows Rink Tomorrow Evening

VICTORIA MEN EXHIBIT BIG REVERSAL IN FORM

Pete Muldoon Will Lead the Metropolitans Over From American Port to Try and Lick Cougars

After a week's trip on the road, the Victoria Cougars will return to the Capital City on this afternoon's boat from Seattle, and will rest up for their battle with the Metropolitans at the Willows rink tomorrow night. This contest should be one of the best of the season, because the Coast League race is becoming more interesting every day, and it will likely be a hot fight that will decide which of the teams will enter the play-off series.

Lester Patrick's men will be out again tomorrow night, and a large crowd of fans will watch their movements with interest. The local men have had a hard row to hoe during the past few days, and performing on their home ice, they look forward to a merry time in entertaining the boys from the American centre.

The blue and gold puckchasers have shown a wonderful reversal in form during the past few weeks, and if they continue their top-notch work, they should land the Victoria club in the play-off contests. Needless to say, local supporters of the great pond entertainment would like nothing better than to be able to see a play-off series in which the Cougars were one of the participants. The Victoria team could be assured of strong patronage from local fans, and without doubt the speed demons of the ice would make a showing which would reflect and rebound to their credit.

Tomorrow night's contest will likely be a hard-fought battle, as both the Cougars and Metropolitans are in good condition. The local men may be slightly tired after their past three consecutive games, while Seattle had a week's holiday previous to their match with the Victoria squad in the United States last evening. The Cougars will be playing on their home territory, and are banking on strong support from their admirers.

The hockey schedule is just about getting towards the half-way mark, and all the teams are anxious to get out in front in the league race, and to gain a safe lead while they are doing it. The Cougars cherish the same ambitions as the other clubs, and hope to start an upward climb in the league standing tomorrow evening at the Fort Street ice palace.

Tickets for the battle royal were placed on sale yesterday morning at the Arena offices, where a large number of pasteboards were disposed of. Patrons who wish to secure the best reservations are advised to obtain them without delay in order to avoid possible disappointment. The game should be well worth witnessing, because whenever the Victoria and Seattle crews mix, a fine exhibition of hockey can be expected with reasonable confidence.

COWICHAN GOLF CLUB SWEEPSTAKES RESULT

DUNCAN, Jan. 2. — A turkey sweepstake was played by the members of the Cowichan Golf Club yesterday, and resulted in a tie, Mr. G. G. Share and Mr. A. H. Lomas each turning in cards with a net score of 72.

Fifteen players participated, with the result as follows:

	Gross.	Handi-cap.	Net.
G. G. Share	92	20	72
A. H. Lomas	100	28	72
J. S. Robinson	96	22	74
D. Robertson	113	34	79
H. W. Dickie	109	30	79
A. H. Peterson	98	18	80
A. Leeming	105	22	83

The following took part but did not turn in their cards: Messrs. W. H. Heyworth, K. F. Duncan, C. H. Dickie, H. R. Punnett, A. Day, T. B. Gilmour, J. G. Sommerville and C. S. Crane.

FOOTBALL MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting of the delegates of the Victoria and District Wednesday Football League is called for 8:30 tonight at the Veterans of France clubrooms. All delegates are requested to attend.

MISS GLENNA COLLETT

of Providence, R.I., who cleaned up the women's golf titles in the United States in handsome style during the past year.

CHINESE FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYS DRAW

SCORE IS TWO GOALS ALL IN YESTERDAY'S MATCH

Visitors Come From Behind and Even Up Game in the Last Few Minutes of Play

The Chinese students' soccer team of Vancouver played a drawn game of two goals all with a combined team of Garrison and Fitz's players at Beacon Hill yesterday. The visitors sent over a rush wire Tuesday evening asking for a game and saying that they were starting, but in spite of the short notice a good eleven was got together to oppose them yesterday and the game at Beacon Hill afforded a good deal of interest to a fair sized crowd of spectators.

The Chinese showed that they have a speedy team who have a very fair knowledge of the game, and it was quite a good brand of soccer that resulted from the contest.

The local team secured the lead in the first half when Cummings headed in the only goal of the period about ten minutes before half-time. In the second half the Chinese came back full of "pep" and were pressing the locals hard. Bliss, the Victoria goalkeeper, having to stop a number of shots and showing considerable skill in keeping his goal.

Two to Nothing

Fifteen minutes after the half-time interval Coulter made the score two to nothing for the Victoria side when he sent in a high one from twenty yards out, which just grazed the underside of the crossbar and gave the custodian no chance to save. The Chinese showed plenty of pluck, and, with the score two to nothing against them, kept pegging away. Their first goal came as the result of a penalty ten minutes before full time. Five minutes later their outside left sent in a high shot in the corner of the net which Bliss was unable to get to, and the score was even. "Ginger" Bloom made a decided impression by his excellent refereeing of the game. The line-up:

Chinese Students—Poon Wong; Lee Ming and Foo Yip; Hoy, Chu Tuey and Earl Chang; Lee Ming, Kew Quense, Chow You, Frank Wong and Gooey Yip.

Victoria—Bliss; Waggett and Spiers; Sharrock, Gibson and Ward; Cummings, Sharcott, White, Coulter and Hussleton.

HOCKEY BULLETINS

REGINA, Jan. 3.—Edmonton Eskimos lost a hard and fast contest with the Regina Capitols by 4 to 2 here tonight.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—"Babe" Dye's bullet-like shot from 30 feet after 6 minutes of overtime play decided tonight's National Hockey League fixture with Ottawa, 3 to 2, in favor of the St. Pats.

HAMILTON, Jan. 3. — Montreal Canadiens excelled in almost every department in their first National Hockey League fixture at Hamilton this season, and won 4 to 1.

Tigers of Calgary Defeat the Maroons In Overtime Play

Teams of Rival Leagues Play Three Torrid Periods on Prairie Town's Ice With No Score Resulting—Jimmy Gibson Nets the Puck for the One Tally Needed

CALGARY, Jan. 3.—Calgary defeated Vancouver in one of the most exciting games ever staged here by a score of 1 to 0, after seven minutes and forty seconds overtime play. Jimmy Gibson was responsible for the only goal. Bringing together as it did two defences that are acknowledged to be the greatest in their respective circuits, the game from start to finish was an epic struggle.

Gibson was close to the blue line when he accepted a forward pass. The Vancouver defence, thinking the play was offside, allowed Gibson to circle around for a shot. Lehman made a grand save, but the puck rebounded, and before the Vancouver goalie could set himself again Gibson followed up fast enough to get another shot and the puck landed in the net. Referee Poulin maintained Gibson had hit the puck with his stick before the puck crossed the blue line, and Gibson, at the conclusion of the game, backed the official up in his contention.

Vancouver's loss was mainly due to the spectacular work of Binney. They were far more dangerous than the Tigers on the night's play, but even though they were right in on Binney time and again they were unable to beat him. MacKay, Boucher and Duncan were the pick of the visitors, with the former showing great speed. Boucher showed brilliant form. Skinner and Harris contented themselves with centre ice, taking advantage of the forward pass system which the Maroons featured. Fast back-checking bottled them up, together with the great defence put up by Dutton and Gardiner.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—No score.

Third period—No score.

Overtime—1, Calgary, Gibson, 7:40.

Line-Up

Vancouver	Position	Calgary
Lehman	Goal	Binney
Duncan	Defence	Gardiner
Cook	Defence	Dutton
MacKay	Forward	Martin
Harris	Forward	Oliver
Boucher	Forward	Gibson
Skinner	Substitute	Anderson
Denenny	Substitute	Benson
Parkes	Substitute	Fisher

SUZANNE LENGLEN RETAINS HER FORM

SCORES BRILLIANT VICTORY IN FIRST MATCH OF YEAR

World's Best Lady Tennis Player Wins From Miss Howett in Nice Tournament

NICE, France, Jan. 3.—Suzanne Lenglen won a brilliant victory upon her reappearance in singles tennis today when she defeated Miss Howett, of Ireland, 6-1, 6-0, in the first round of the Nice tournament.

The champion appears in good condition, although somewhat heavier than during the last Wimbledon tournament, and her service seems to be speedier.

Mlle. Lenglen's participation in the singles caused much favorable comment, and tennis enthusiasts are now looking forward to the arrival of Mrs. Molla B. Mallory for the February tournament, in the hope that the two will meet again on the courts.

GORMAN RECOVERS

Canadian Skater Would Have Won Quarter-Mile Championship But for Accident

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Charles Gorman, of St. John, N. B., the Canadian skater, who was injured during the Middle Atlantic speed skating championships yesterday, was reported this morning to be almost completely recovered. Local skating fans today said that but for his accident, Gorman would have easily won the 440-yard race yesterday.

None of the other Canadians figured among the winners of any of the races.

MANY MILLIONS BET AT MARYLAND RACES

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8. . . Approximately forty-nine million dollars was bet at the four one-mile race tracks in Maryland last year, according to figures given in the third annual report of the racing commission, which has been sent to Governor Ritchie. This is about five millions less than in 1921.

Despite the falling off in betting the revenue to the state increased from $673,673 to $681,685.

CANADIAN CURLERS DRAW FIRST BLOOD

HALIFAX, Jan. 3.—Canada drew first blood in the international curling series here this afternoon when six rinks representing western Nova Scotia met six of the visiting Scottish rinks, winning four, losing one and drawing one.

MONTREAL WINTER SPORTS

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—His Excellency the Governor-General, accompanied by Lady Byng, will formally open the six weeks of Montreal Winter sports here Friday evening.

One insurance company paid out more than $500,000 to beneficiaries of victims of the Titanic disaster in 1912.

BOXING CANCELLED

Great disappointment was expressed by members of the J.R.A.A. last night when it was learned that the University of British Columbia had wired over to say that their boxers were unable owing to sickness to come over today for the tournament which was to have been staged in the Variety Theatre, and which in consequence has had to be canceled. The first events on the Varsity Week programme will now be the four-oared races on Friday, with badminton in the gymnasium in the afternoon, and basketball to follow in the evening.

CAPE TOWN CRICKET

SENSATIONAL COLLAPSE OF THE BATSMEN ON EACH ELEVEN

Close Finish Probable in Second Test Match Between M.C.C. and South Africans

CAPETOWN, Jan. 3.—With four wickets to fall, the touring Marylebone Cricket Club team require 87 runs to win the second test match from a team representative of South Africa.

Today's play was marked by the sensational collapse of the batsmen of both teams. In their second inning the overnight score of the home players stood at 134 for one wicket, and it looked as though last week's recovery was to be repeated, but the rest of the team failed miserably today against splendid bowling, and the innings closed for 242 runs, the last eight wickets falling for 85 runs.

The disappointing play of the tourists in their second attempt, and the dismissal of six of their best bats for 86 runs, was due to the magnificent bowling. Analysis at the close of the day's play was five wickets for 36 runs.

Had it not been for the batting of Catterell and Taylor, who put on 155 for the second wicket in the South Africans' second time at bat, the side would have made a poor showing. In this innings the English bowlers, MacAulay and Kennedy, secured five wickets for 64 runs, and four for 58 respectively.

Motor Racing Drivers Form New Association To Govern Their Sport

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Another "union" has appeared in the ranks of United States sportsdom. It is known as the Association of Auto Aces, and its members are among the greatest auto race drivers in the world. A charter has been applied for and the permanent officers will be elected at the first meeting to be held at the motor show in Madison Square Garden next week.

It is the plan of the association to appoint a high commissioner for automobile racing, with power to settle all disputes and whose word would be final in all matters connected with the sport.

OLYMPIC REHEARSAL HARDLY FULL DRESS

Several Nations Refuse to Compete Against Former Enemies in Gothenburg Athletic Games

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 3.—Only the United States and Italy of the countries allied against Germany and Austria in the war, have expressed a willingness to allow their athletes to compete against representatives of former enemy countries in the international games, to be held next Summer at Gothenburg. As a result the games may be restricted to the United States, Italy, Germany, Austria and the former neutral countries.

The Germans and Austrians, answering the invitation to the meet, declared themselves ready to compete against any of the allied nations, but from England and France came the answer that their representatives did not wish to meet nationals of former enemy countries in track and field sports, rowing, lawn tennis, golf or bicycle races. The Belgians took the same position, but the Italians expressed willingness to meet anyone eligible to compete. So far there have been no objections to making the automobile races and airplane competitions open to all. The Gothenburg meeting is regarded as a sort of rehearsal for the Olympic Games to be held in Paris in 1924.

MISS DETROIT VI IS WINNING SPEED BOAT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Miss Detroit VI, owned by Garfield A. Wood, of Detroit, won the 75-mile speed boat race from Los Angeles harbor around Santa Catalina Island, in 1 hour 55 minutes 56 seconds. The Fellows IV, owned by Joe Fellows, of Los Angeles, was the only other boat to finish, covering the course in 2 hours 26 minutes 42 4-5 seconds.

Skating Tournament Has Over Fifty Entries

LONG BRANCH, N.J., Jan. 3.—More than fifty contestants, one-third of them women, were entered in the skating tournament to be held here January 12 to 14, under the auspices of the Middle Atlantic Skating Association.

The entries include Paul Forsman, New York State champion; Elsie Fuller, international woman's champion, and Miss Dort, Canadian.

SATURDAY SOCCER

League soccer games for Saturday of this week are as follows:

Senior Division

Thistles vs. Metropolis, at Royal Athletic Park; referee, Oliver.

Sons of Canada vs. Sons of England, at Beacon Hill; referee, Lock.

Victoria Wests vs. Crusaders, at Central Park; referee, Stokes.

Junior Division

High School vs. Saanich Thistles, at Beacon Hill; referee, Payne.

Esquimalt vs. Oaklands, at Victoria West Park; referee, Ockwell.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 2.—Four out of seven favorites won in the races here today. That grand old sprinter, Harry D, won his ninth race out of twelve starts at this meeting, and Kinglike also won again. Both were favorites. Mannikin, a long shot, won the sixth race, paying forty-two dollars for two. The wonderful mare Carabosse starts tomorrow in the sixth race, which is a sprint of five and a half furlongs, and will soon be ready to show the Tijuana patrons her great speed and gameness. Today's results were as follows:

First race, threequarters of a mile—1, Vanessa Wells (111) (Gargan); 2, View (108) (Petzoldt); 3, Plantaganet (108) (Long). Time, 1:14 2-5.

Second race, one mile and an eighth—1, Argento (110) (Petzoldt); 2, Al Wick (110) (Molter); 3, Deckhand (110) (Long). Time, 1:56 3-5.

Third race, five furlongs—1, Doubtful (108) (Claver); 2, El Robles (112) (Dougan); 3, Endive (103) (Stevens). Time, 1:03.

Fourth race, four and a half furlongs—1, Kinglike (117) (Slaughter); 2, Incognance (105) (Pool); 3, Tubby A (105) (Ralls). Time, :54.

Fifth race, one mile—1, Jim Daisy (98) (Pool); 2, Joella J (100) (Ralls); 3, John S. Reardon (102) (Petzoldt). Time, 1:40 1-5.

Sixth race, threequarters of a mile—1, Mannikin (119) (Stevens); 2, Herder (118) (D. Hurn); 3, Pueblo (120) (Ralls). Time, 1:14 1-5.

Seventh race, five furlongs—1, Harry D (112) (D. Hurn); 2, Bill Blackwell (107) (Molter); 3, Grace E (104) (Pool). Time, 1:01.

Overnight Entries

First race, five furlongs—Norfield, 94; Anna Star, 105; Vera Rita, 108; Victory Won, 109; Counsel, 110; Highlanderer, 110; Tom Roach, 110; Duncan S. Murray, 110; Pokey Jane, 113; Sheka, 113; Our Hazel, 113; Tillotson, 115.

Second race, five furlongs—Phyllis K. 105; Candorosa, 105; Emma Weiler, 108; Syncopation, 108; Lobelia, 108; Woolen Bonnet, 108; Miss Dunbar, 108; Ponsearay, 110; Joe Campbell, 112; Muriel's Pet, 113; Alajali, 113; Yukon, 113.

Third race, one mile, seventy yards—Shore Acres, 102; Little Gink, 104; Montana, 104; Evelyn Harrigan, 105; Hickory Nut, 107; Railbird, 107; Yermak, 110; Walter Dant, 110; Count Boris, 110; July Fly, 110.

Fourth race, one mile—Caizar, 88; Gipsy Joe, 101; Orleans Girl, 103; Flame, 103; Emma Williams, 105; Double Eye, 105; Tom Craven, 105; Col. Snyder, 108; Norfords Last, 108; Charley Boy, 110; Summer Sigh, 112; Toombeola, 117.

Fifth race, six furlongs, handicap—Sangrado, 85; Capt. Clover, 87; Lucky Button, 101; Krewer, 110; Abadane, 116; Lion D'or, 123.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—Remit, 98; Carabosse, 114; Missouia, 114; Fire Place, 116; Judge Prior, 116; Messines, 116; Inspector Hughes, 116; Dr. Winifred, 116; Krippen, 116.

Seventh race, one mile—Poor Puss, 87; Ispham, 97; Ircality, 97; Miss Emma G, 99; Proclamation, 101; McGee's Pink, 105; Dissolute, 107; Silk Sox, 110.

Clear, fast.

EAGLES DEFEAT COLONIST TEAM

One-Goal Margin Gives Them Victory in Commercial Hockey League Match—Better Combination Tells

SHELLS AND PACIFICS ARE EVENLY MATCHED

Former Win Senior League Encounter by Two Goals to One—Winners Show Value of Teamwork

Eagles and Shells were the winners in last night's bill at the Arena Rink in the amateur hockey leagues. The Eagles took the long end of a five-four score against the Colonist gladiators in a game that went ten minutes overtime, and the Shells disposed of the Pacifics by a count of two goals to one. Both contests produced plenty of speed and pretty play, and while a few minor penalties were handed out by Gordon Meeking, referee, clean, fast play was the rule.

The First Game

Pinchback started the music for the Colonist by bulging the twine with a fast one 3 minutes 17 seconds from the start. Play opened fairly fast, with the pressmen depending to a great extent on individual work and their opponents on fast combination play and snappy back-checking. One minute and thirteen seconds from the face-off, McGibbon evened the count, and following exactly the same space of time Wickett returned to his team their one-goal edge when he beat Gravlin from close in. Play for the next few minutes favored the Colonist crew, and, if they had used a bit more combination in their methods, they would have got results. As it happened, however, their individual rushes were either squeezed in the Eagles' defence or pushed out of harm's way into a corner. A few minutes from the bell, Fitzsimmons, who, by the way, played a wonderful game, slipped in the tying goal as the climax to a well engineered combination rush with Pinchback. The period ended two-all.

Jack Stewart, of the Colonist, nicked the only goal scored during the second session, when he beat Gravlin on a rebound, following a shot by Harry Smith, of Senator fame. Smith proved that, while a bit rusty from lack of condition, he has not forgotten how to cut the wind and how to handle his stick. He subbed in both games.

Good Back-Checking

With the score reading one goal against them, the Eagles started the third frame with a rush and back-checked everything in sight. In four minutes, fifty-five seconds, Crowley poked a fast one past Watson, between the uprights for the pressmen, and eight and a half minutes later McGibbon put in the goal that gave his team the advantage for the first time during the contest. With but a very few seconds to go Pinchback evened things up again by batting the disc past Gravlin when it bounced off the goalie's pads from a swift one from Stewart. With the score tied, four-all, it was agreed to play five minutes each way. Players of both teams were tiring, but the Eagles seemed to have the edge on staying power and clearly had the advantage, but good defence work prevented them from scoring. The first five minutes went by with no result. One minute and twenty-two seconds from the start of the second five, McGibbon beat Watson for the third time during the game. The Colonist tried hard to even things up again, but the feathered sliders held them down until the final bell.

WILLIE HOFFE
who regained his title of balkline billiards champion from Jake Schaefer in the 1922 tournament.

Line-Ups

Colonist		Eagles
Watson	Goal	Gravlin
Wickett	Defence	Bendroit
Woodhouse	Defence	Allen
R Pinchback	Forward	Dudley
Stewart	Forward	McGibbon
Mowatt	Forward	Crowley
H. Smith	Sub.	E. Pinchback
Simpson	Sub.	MacDonald
Alexander	Sub.	Fitzsimmons

Goal Summary

First Period—R. Pinchback, Colonist, 3:17; McGibbon, Eagles, 1:13; Wickett, Colonist, 1:13; Fitzsimmons, Eagles, 8:27.

Second Period—J. Stewart, Colonist, 2:03.

Third Period—Crowley, Eagles, 4:55; McGibbon, Eagles, 8:23; Pinchback, Colonist, 2:00.

Overtime—McGibbon, Eagles, 1:22.

Penalties—Mowatt, E. Pinchback, Fitzsimmons, Stewart, Wickett.

Senior Game

Shells demonstrated even more conclusively than did the Eagles the value of team work and its advantages compared with the individual notion. In the first period of play they twice netted the rubber, the first time after six minutes and fourteen seconds of play, when Edwards scored from the defence line, and the second, by English, about eight and a half minutes later, when he fooled Stewart, in goal for the Pacifics, with a high, fast one that hit the top right corner of the net. Shells depended on fast two and three-man rushes and snappy back-checking, and in the first period particularly it worked with machine-like precision.

Neither team scored in the second period, although players of both sides missed many chances. On one occasion Edwards, of the Shells, got close in to the goal, past the defence, and twice missed touching the puck with his stick with an open net before him. Pacifics sent probably twice as many shots at the Shell net as their opponents sent at theirs during the session, but they were nearly all from outside defence, and many of them were from points near centre ice. The long shots proved easy pickings for Straith.

Pacifics secured their lonesome goal in the final period, when seven and a quarter minutes from the whistle Huwer nailed the rubber a few feet in front of the Shell goal, and Straith blocked Ross Miller's shot but failed to clear.

The Line-Up

Shells		Pacifics
Straith	Goal	Stewart
Copas	Defence	Wickson
English	Defence	Tuckwell
Temple	R. Wing	Ross Miller
Edwards	L. Wing	Goodacre
Matthews	Centre	Huwer
McDonald	Subs	H. Smith
Desabrisay	Subs	Eric George
	Sub	Wright

Goal Record

First period—Edwards, Shells, 6:14; English, Shells, 8:26.
Second period—No score.
Third period—Huwer, Pacifics, 7:17.
Penalties—None.

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Mrs. Quillon Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her from an Operation

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BRITISH MERCHANT IS SHOT IN MEXICO

Six Other Persons Were Wounded When Mexican Army Men Used Crowded Street for Duelling

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 3.—Mr. George W. Steabben, a British merchant, was mortally wounded tonight when he walked into the line of fire between two men engaged in a pistol duel in the streets. Mr. Steabben was wounded in the presence of his wife and child. He has been in Mexico only four months. The physicians hold out no hope for his recovery.

A Street Duel

In addition to Mr. Steabben, six other persons were seriously wounded in the exchange of a dozen shots between General Leovigudo Avila and Lieutenant-Colonel Constanio Laseana, who used the crowded street as their duelling ground.

May Call All Miners In Edmonton Field On Sympathetic Strike

CALGARY, Jan. 3.—Unless the strike situation in the Edmonton field shows improvement in the near future, there are strong possibilities of either the miners in District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, being called out on sympathetic strike, or all union workers in the Edmonton field will be asked to come out on a sympathetic strike. Robert Peacock, district secretary, received this word from Vice-President William Ryan at Edmonton, Wednesday. W. A. Sherman, district president, at present at Indianapolis, has been wired for instructions to govern the future policy of the strike leaders at Edmonton, and it is stated that his answer will be received tomorrow, secretary Peacock said.

GOOD BOY, JACK!

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 3.—Jack Adams, formerly of the Vancouver Maroons, has been appointed playing manager of the Toronto St. Patricks, world's champion professional hockey team.

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All-Wool Golf Hose, full fashioned and seamless, green heather mixtures; sizes 8½ and 9. Regular $1.65 ..... 98¢

Wool Mixture Golf Hose, in light and dark brown heather mixtures; 8½ to 10. Pair ..... 59¢

All-Wool Fine Cashmere, English make, tan, beaver and grey; all sizes. Regular $1.75. Pair ..... 98¢

Children's All-Wool Sox, in half or three-quarter length and plain and ribbed, black, brown and tan. Regular to 75c. Pair ..... 49¢

Children's Pure Wool Hose, black only; sizes 6½ to 8½. British import. Regular $1.25 ..... 89¢

Boys' Solid Worsted Hose, sizes 8 to 10. Regularly priced to 85c. Pair ..... 69¢

Children's Silk and Wool Sox, in white only, for children from 3 to 8 years. Regular $1.00. Pair ..... 79¢

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Full bleached, heavy quality; double bed size.

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Size 80 x 90. Regular $8.50. Sale $6.49
Size 86 x 108. Regular $10.50. Sale $7.95
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Plain English Casement Cloth. Colors rose, blue, green and putty; 40-50 inches wide. Regular 75c to 89c. Sale, yard 59c

30 Pairs Only, Marquisette and Voile Curtains, with lace and frilled edges. Regular to $1.95. Sale, pair $1.35

50 Pairs Voile, Marquisette, Scotch Net and Fancy Colored Muslin Curtains, with insertion and lace edges. Regular to $3.98. Sale, pair $2.45

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10 Sets Only, Cretonne and Novelty Side Drapes, colors, rose, green, blue and putty. Stock adjustment price, per set, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $11.50 and $14.95

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$1.50 Children's Nightgowns, 89c

High and V-neck styles; good quality white flannelette.

Misses' Cotton Serge Bloomers $1.79

For athletic and gymnasium wear; strongly made in navy only. Regular sizes.

$3.50 to $5.50 Children's Raincapes $1.98

For children and girls of all sizes, 2 to 12 years; paramatta cloth with hoods in fawn.

Heavy Reductions on Girls' Dresses at $5.95

In navy serge and colored flannel; sizes from 8 to 12 years. Marked to sell from $8.95 to $10.00.

Children's Pure Wool Sweaters, $3.95

Priced up to $7.50; a variety of coat styles in pretty color combinations and plain shades.

$15.00 Skirts Remarked to $5.00

Tweeds, homespuns and satins, in good styles and ordinary sizes.

Dresses Valued to $39.50, Sale $18.75

Handsome draped and paneled models, all new season's styles, in Canton crepes and messalines; all sizes in the lot.

$15.00 Dresses, $7.95

Serges and homespuns in a variety of styles and colorings; regular sizes.

Sacrifice Prices on Silks and Woolens

54-Inch Wool Serge, in black and colors. Regular $2.95. Sale, yard $1.95
56-Inch Purple Wool Velour. Regular $3.95. Sale, yard $1.75
58-Inch Homespun in desirable colors. Regular to $2.95. Sale, yard $1.95
40 and 44-Inch Colored Wool Serges, in navy and colors. Regular to $1.95. Sale, yard ..... 98¢
56-Inch Wool Sport Skirting in stripes and plaids. Regular to $3.50. Sale, yard, $1.75
36-Inch Black Pailette Silk, in good quality with satin finish. Special, yard $1.75
36-Inch Wash Satin in pink and white. Special, yard $1.69
40-Inch Charmeuse Satin, in all wanted colors. Regular to $4.50. Sale, yard, $2.98
34-Inch Durability Pongee, in white, pink, turquoise and rose. Regular $2.25. Sale, yard $1.79
36-Inch Baronette Satin, in beautiful shades. Regular $2.95. Sale, yard, $2.45
36-Inch Silk Tricolette, of heavy quality, light shades. Regular $2.95. Sale, yard $1.95
36-Inch French Check Dress Materials, 75c values. Sale, yard ..... 49¢
54-Inch Velour Coating, in fawn, reindeer and prune. Regular $3.50. Sale, yard $2.95
30-Inch Wool Delaines, with neat small patterns. Regular $1.65. Sale, yard, $1.39
38-Inch Pure Wool Plaid Skirtings. Regular $1.65. Sale, yard $1.19
54-Inch Heather Wool Jersey Cloth, in dark colors. Regular $4.50. Sale, yard $1.65
500 Yards Popular Silks at $1.49
Crepes de Chine, Silk Georgettes, Colored Pongees and Wash Habutai in all popular shades. Values to $2.50.
200 Yards New Satins and Silks $2.79
Wash Satins, Spun Silk, Pailettes, Satin Crepes, Charmeuse Satin, Oriental and Duchesse Varieties. A wonderful collection for choice at one price to clear.

Marine and Transportation

JACKSON ARRIVES AFTER ROUGH TRIP

HEAVY GALES DELAYED ADMIRAL LINER AT SEA

McKinley Away for Far East Yesterday Morning—Propellers Were Undamaged by Collision

A day behind schedule, the President Jackson, of the Admiral Oriental Line, came in from quarantine at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, after spending the night at the station. Capt. John Grifith, master of the liner, reported a rough voyage, three successive days being unusually dirty. The vessel during this period was unable to do better than 250 miles per day.

Two hundred and fifty tons of cargo and three cabin and 57 steerage passengers were landed at Victoria. The first class travelers, of whom there were 48 on the ship, included Dr. W. Eckstein, a German scientist en route to Switzerland; Fred Gattis, a traveling man of Seattle who has been making a tour of the Orient; Mrs. George Goldsmith, wife of the advertising manager of The Japan Advertiser; D. J. McKenzie and wife, Dr. C. F. McLean, T. L. Patrick, J. E. H. Stevenson and Capt. K. T. Sukuda, newly appointed port captain of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in Seattle.

The Jackson sailed at midday for Seattle.

McKinley Sails

The President McKinley left on time for the Far East at 10 a.m. yesterday. The vessel struck a log on the previous afternoon en route to Victoria from Seattle and was held overnight to permit thorough inspection in the morning. The Pacific Salvage Company sent a diver down on Wednesday night, but he was unable to do much in the rough weather. Further examination yesterday morning, when the salvage steamer Salvor went alongside, showed that the ship had suffered no damage. She was released at 8:30 a.m. and sailed at 10 o'clock. Ninety-nine steerage passengers sailed from Victoria on the McKinley. A new master, Capt. A. O. Luelle, former chief officer of the Madison, went out in command, succeeding Capt. G. T. January.

Million Dollars in Monthly Tolls Sets Panama Canal Record

PANAMA, Jan. 3.—The passage of 2,997 ships through the Panama Canal in the year 1922 established a new high record. In 1921, the best previous year, 2,814 vessels used the waterway. The tolls collected in 1922 amounted to $12,573,407, so that for the first time since the opening of the canal the monthly average exceeds $1,000,000.

Marloch Completes Transatlantic Trip

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 3.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Marloch arrived here this morning from Liverpool via Halifax with 125 cabin and 294 third class passengers, in addition to 2,600 tons of general cargo and 2,384 packages of mail and parcel post.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS

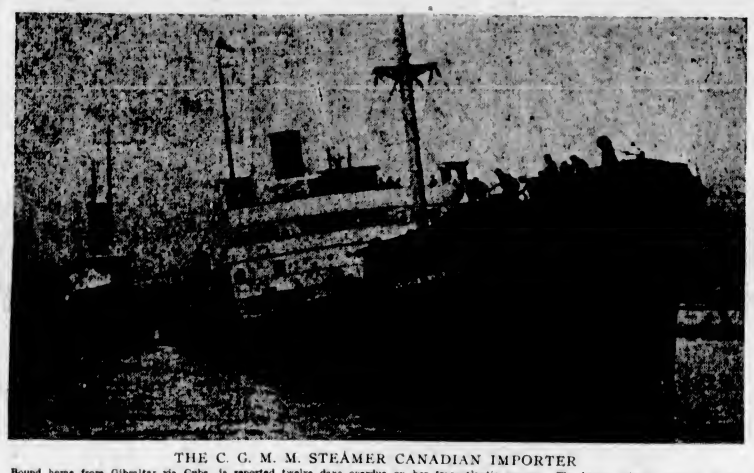
HALIFAX, Jan. 3.—A wireless message received by C. H. Harvey, agent for the Marine and Fisheries Department, from the steamship Frode, states that the auxiliary schooner Dorin, of London, is still in difficulties in latitude 42.30 north, longitude 63.30 west. Calls have been sent out for assistance.

MR. EUGENE CORRI SAYS FOOT TORTURES ARE UNNECESSARY

Official of the famous National Sporting Club, and world's premier referee, tells a boxer's training secret and explains why all foot sufferers should do what boxers have to do to cure corns, rheumatic aches, etc.

Mr. Corri, the well-known authority upon training methods for boxers and other athletes, recently expressed the opinion that such foot afflictions as corns, callouses, aching, etc., are not only unnecessary, but really inexcusable. When pressed for an explanation, he said that boxers, for instance, simply must have sound feet or retire from the ring, and although their hard training is particularly severe on the feet, it is an admitted fact that any bad foot troubles are practically unknown amongst successful boxers. In stating the reason for this, Mr. Corri divulged a boxer's training secret which should interest all sufferers from foot troubles. He said boxers make it a practice to rest the feet every week or two in strong saltrated water, this medicated and oxygenated foot bath being prepared by dissolving a handful of refined Reudel Bath Saltrates (obtainable at small cost from any chemist) in a gallon or so of plain water. This quickly softens and brings bad corns right out, root and all, so there is nothing left to grow again. It also clears sebaceous matter from clogged pores, immediately drives away even serious rheumatic, gouty or other aches, pains, swellings, stiffness, etc., and helps the feet in many ways through stimulating the blood circulation in these extremities. Due to their great distance from the heart, the circulation in the feet is usually defective, hence their being subject to corny growths, etc., which do not occur elsewhere. (Advt.)

Anxiety Is Again Felt for Canadian Importer



THE C. G. M. M. STEAMER CANADIAN IMPORTER

Bound home from Gibraltar via Cuba, is reported twelve days overdue on her transatlantic voyage. The heavy Atlantic weather of the past two weeks is causing some fear for the safety of the ship among shipping circles. She is shown here arriving at Victoria on September 13, 1921, after her memorable disastrous experiences in the Pacific as the missing ship with the missing lifeboat.

Hawaii Maru Will Dock This Morning

With considerable of her lost time regained, the O.S.K. steamer Hawaii Maru is reaching quarantine this morning. Capt. T. Suruga, master of the Japanese liner, reported by wireless to Rithet Consolidated, Victoria agents, late last night that he would arrive at the station at 10:30 a.m. today. She will likely dock at the Rithet piers an hour later.

Previous wireless messages had indicated that the Hawaii was meeting rough treatment out on the Pacific and that she would not arrive before late Thursday or early Friday. She has thirteen steerage passengers for Victoria and a little cargo.

WILL MANAGE OWN TRIPS IN FUTURE

CANADIAN PACIFIC IS PLANNING WORLD CRUISES FOR 1924

One of Pacific Empresses Will Make Voyage to New York—Other Trips Contemplated

After the present Winter season, according to the important announcement made yesterday, the Canadian Pacific will manage its own cruises instead of chartering any of its steamships for this purpose. A number of the company's largest and finest Empresses will make various cruises, commencing January, 1924.

A 'round-the-world cruise, entirely under Canadian Pacific management, will start from New York in January. This cruise will be one of the most attractive and interesting travel tours ever planned, with "everything Canadian Pacific standard." The principal Mediterranean ports will be visited, with stops at Madeira, Gibraltar and Monaco; at Naples several days will be spent in excursions to Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Mount Vesuvius and other points; at Port Said special arrangements will be made for extensive trips through Egypt. Thence to Suez, passing from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea and on to Bombay.

India will be one of the particularly attractive features of the cruise and sufficient time will be allowed to thoroughly appreciate the many places of interest visited before proceeding to Ceylon, Burmah, Singapore and the island of Java. Continuing the cruise there will be a call at the Philippines and then come the varied charms of China, followed by two delightful weeks in Japan, where the itinerary includes a cruise through the Inland Sea of Japan, with calls at the picturesque ports and excursions ashore. Honolulu will be the final port of call en route to Vancouver.

The Canadian Pacific is making special arrangements to enable the passengers to spend their time to the best advantage at all ports of call and on the varied inland and overland excursions during the four months of the cruise.

From Pacific

One of the world-famous Empresses of the Pacific will leave Vancouver early in January, 1924, on a cruise through the Panama Canal to New York, with stops en route at various ports.

Another of the Canadian Pacific Empresses will start from New York in the same month on a special cruise, lasting about two and a half months, to the Mediterranean. Special attention will be given to arrangements for interesting excursions ashore at all ports, supplemented by inland tours offering a variety of attractive features. The cruise will include among the ports of call: Madeira, Spain, Gibraltar, Algiers, Tunisia, Egypt, Palestine, Constantinople, Athens, Italy, the South of France and Portugal.

The Canadian Pacific Empress of Britain will make two cruises to the West Indies, Panama and South America from New York during January and February, 1924, similar to the cruises so successfully inaugurated last Winter. The first cruise to the West Indies this season will start from New York on January 20 and the second on February 20, 1923.

TALTHYBIUS COMING

The Blue Funnel SS. Talthybius sailed from Yokohama on December 29 for Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver. She is due here January 11.

SHIP'S ENGINEERS JAILED IN ORIENT

ADMIRAL LINER LOST TWO OF CREW AT HONG KONG

First Engineer and Storekeeper Get Six Months' Imprisonment for Trafficking in Firearms

Gordon Hussey, first assistant engineer, and Charles Beamer, engineer storekeeper, members of the engine-room staff of the Admiral Oriental liner President Jackson, were arrested while the vessel was at Hong Kong and given prison sentences of six months at hard labor for trafficking in arms, it was learned on the arrival of the steamer from the Orient yesterday morning.

The two men were discovered by the police ashore with two revolvers and 100 rounds of ammunition each. When placed on trial they declared they had carried the arms ashore with the intention merely of walking about with them and carrying them back to the ship. The magistrate declined to believe their evidence, however, being convinced that they were trading in arms deliberately.

Hong Kong legislation is strict regarding the importation or sale of firearms and ammunition. Seizures are of frequent occurrence among passengers, especially Chinese, on inbound liners, while there have been several instances during recent months when members of ship crews have been charged with evading the law. Precautions are exceptionally stringent at the present time owing to the amount of disorder in the territory adjacent to Hong Kong.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at 8 p.m. January 3, unless otherwise specified.

Camosun passed in at Alert Bay, 4:45 p.m., northbound; Venture, off Namu, southbound, 4:10 p.m.; Spokane, in Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound, 6 p.m.; Yosemite, bound San Francisco, 20 miles south of Cape Blanco; Viking, San Diego for Everett, 378 miles from Everett; H. P. Harper, Willsbridge for Richmond, 140 miles from Willsbridge; Santa Veronica, San Francisco for Tacoma, 587 miles from San Francisco; Admiral Watson, Ocean Falls for Seattle, 148 miles from Seattle; Ruth Alexander, San Francisco for Seattle, 436 miles from Seattle; Capt. A. F. Lucas, San Pedro for Seattle, 140 miles from Seattle; Fred Baxter, San Pedro for Sidney, B.C., 110 miles from Sidney; Kewanee, San Francisco for Seattle, 649 miles from San Francisco; Sylvan Arrow, Shanghai for San Francisco, 1,325 miles from San Francisco; Princess Maquinna, abeam Estevan, 7:15 p.m., northbound; E. D. Kingsley, San Francisco for Vancouver, 250 miles from Flattery; Walter A. Luckenbach, San Francisco for Portland, crossing bar at 3 p.m; Canadian Transporter, Honolulu for San Francisco, 310 miles from San Francisco; Vinita, barbound in Humboldt Bay; Hyades, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 40 miles from Los Angeles; China, San Francisco for Hong Kong, 391 miles from San Francisco; Eldridge, Seattle for Orient, 320 miles from Seattle; President McKinley, Victoria for Yokohama, 163 miles from Victoria; Waikawa, Sydney for Vancouver, no position; City of Victoria, Chemainus for United Kingdom, 50 miles west of Cape Mendocino; Algoquin, 598 miles west of Los Angeles, no direction; Portland Maru, 47.01 north, 145.23 west, inbound; Kongoman Maru, 47.01 north, 164.15 west, inbound; Hawaii Maru, 49.36 north, 127 west, inbound; Oridono Maru, 47.55 north, 154.50 west, inbound.

6 P.M. Weather January 3

Estevan Point—Rain, southeast, fresh, 29.62, 42; rough.

Prince Rupert—Overcast, light, 29.44, 44; smooth.

Point Grey—Rain, southeast, light, 30.02, 41; moderate sea.

Cape Lazo—Rain, southeast, strong, 29.90, 40; rough.

Alert Bay—Overcast, southeast, light, 29.95, 43; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Cloudy, calm, 29.80, 40; smooth.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy, southeast, strong, 29.66, 44; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Rain, southeast gale, 29.34, 38; sea rough.

Steamer Movements

VICTORIA, Jan. 3.—Arrived—President Jackson, Manila. Sailed—President McKinley, Manila; President Jackson, Seattle.

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—Arrived—President Jackson, Yokohama; La Touche, Southeastern Alaska; Stanwood, San Francisco; Saginaw, San Francisco; Missourian, San Francisco. Sailed—Santa Cruz, Tacoma; Edna, Tacoma; Mukilteo, Everett.

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Jan. 3.—Sailed—Jefferson, southbound.

EVERETT, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Edward Pierce, Tacoma; Mukilteo, Seattle. Sailed—Commercial Trader, Mukilteo.

ABERDEEN, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Horney, J. H. Stetson, Carmel, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Griffdo, towing barge Giggson, San Francisco. Sailed—Gray, Vancouver, B.C.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Motorship Babinda, San Francisco; Arizonan, New York; Richmond, San Francisco. Sailed—Motorship H. T. Harper, Los Angeles; Admiral Evans, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Arrived—San Jacinto, Gray's Harbor; Celilo, Astoria; Rose City, Portland; Dorothy Alexander, Seattle; H. F. Alexander, Seattle; Atlas, Tacoma; Tiverton, Ludlow; Grays Harbor, Grays Harbor; El Segundo, Seattle. Sailed—Amur Maru, New York; Manza, Honolulu; Thomas Crowley, Puget Sound; Acme, Bandon.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Reina Maria, Christiania; Bilboa, Providence, Naples; Asia, Lisbon, via Providence.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 3.—Patria, New York.

HONG KONG, Jan. 2.—Mururan Maru, San Francisco; Naking, San Francisco; President Grant, Seattle; Tyndareus, Seattle.

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 3.—Logan, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 1.—Astronomer, San Francisco.

Sailed

CADIZ, Dec. 30.—Manuel Calvo, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 3.—Homeric, New York.

Fog Signals Taken For Distress Calls

SEATTLE, Jan. 3—A report received at Port Angeles this evening that a ship was in distress in the Pacific, off the mouth of the Hoh River, was caused by blowing of fog signals on Destruction Island, in that vicinity, Captain S. G. Dodge, division commander of the coastguard, stationed in this city, said tonight.

Captain Dodge said that the signals were at first supposed to come from a vessel without wireless, but that no vessel could be seen in the neighborhood. The coastguard cutter Haida was sent from here by Captain Dodge, to Port Angeles, to be in readiness if it should prove that a vessel was in distress.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JANUARY, 1923

Day	Time	H't H. M.	Ft.	Time	H't H. M.	Ft.	Time	H't H. M.	Ft.	Time	H't H. M.	Ft.
1	....			.....			12:15	9.5	2	20:19	1.7	
2	....			.....			12:56	9.5	3	00:55	1.4	
3	..	7:00	8.3	8:31	8.2		13:06	9.5	3	21:34	1.0	
4	..	7:22	8.3	9:23	8.1		13:10	9.3	3	22:14	1.4	
5	..	6:30	8.4	10:30	7.9		14:24	9.0	3	02:55	1.7	
6	..	9:55	8.6	11:45	7.8		15:18	8.4	3	23:40	2.3	
7	..	7:25	8.5	12:50	7.9		16:25	7.7		.....		
8	..	0:22	2.1	7:57	8.8		18:28	6.3		18:13	6.9	
9	..	1:08	4.1	8:21	9.0		15:07	6.3		20:36	6.6	
10	..	1:45	5.1	9:04	9.3		16:13	4.6		22:34	6.4	
11	..	2:14	6.0	9:36	9.4		17:14	2.8		.....		
12	..	.....		.....			10:09	9.8		14:07	2.6	
13		.....		.....			10:44	10.1		15:23	2.3	
14		.....		.....			11:22	9.8		16:24	1.8	
15	..	3:09	8.6	7:01	8.4		12:02	8.8		20:14	1.0	
16	..	3:40	8.7	8:04	8.4		12:48	9.2		20:50	1.1	
17	..	4:10	8.7	8:00	8.2		13:38	8.7		21:31	1.8	
18	..	4:39	8.6	8:53	7.9		14:10	8.9		22:04	2.3	
19	..	5:48	8.5	10:48	7.6		15:20	8.4		23:44	2.7	
20	..	0:24	8.6	11:41	7.3		16:39	7.8		23:01	2.4	
21	..	7:02	8.7	12:44	6.9		18:10	7.1		23:51	4.1	
22	..	7:39	8.8	13:59	6.4		17:30	6.5		.....		
23	..	0:24	4.5	8:00	8.8		15:16	6.9		19:34	6.1	
24	..	0:49	2.6	8:32	8.8		15:10	6.3		.....		
25		.....		9:05	8.8		17:04	4.7		.....		
26		.....		9:37	8.9		17:44	4.1		.....		
27		.....		10:10	8.9		18:16	3.4		.....		
28		.....		10:44	9.0		18:47	2.8		.....		
29		.....		11:16	9.2		19:20	2.3		.....		
30		.....		11:58	9.2		19:53	1.8		.....		
31		5:45	8.1	7:39	7.8		12:32	8.8		20:32	1.6	

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two adjacent tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Equimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1923.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:37	17	7:59	4:47
2	8:06	4:38	18	7:59	4:48
3	8:06	4:39	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:40	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:06	4:41	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:06	4:42	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:06	4:43	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:06	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:39	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:40	29	7:47	5:06
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

MARINE COURT TO PROBE COLLISION

WILL INVESTIGATE NANAIMO FATALITY NEXT WEEK

Miner Crushed to Death When Ferry and Scow Met—Captains Cutler and Williamson Assessors

The accident that occurred in the early morning hours of December 26 in Nanaimo harbor, when a miners' ferry barge with 200 miners aboard came into collision with an empty coal scow, one miner losing his life and another suffering injury, will be investigated at Nanaimo next week by a nautical court of inquiry. Capt. J. D. Macpherson, Dominion Wreck Commissioner for British Columbia, has been instructed by the Department of Marine to conduct an investigation into the mishap, and is now making arrangements to do so. The exact date when the hearing will begin hinges upon the present whereabouts of the vessels concerned and the time required to gather the witnesses at Nanaimo. The assessors selected by the department to sit with Capt. Macpherson are Capt. M. F. Cutler, of Victoria, and Capt. A. P. W. Williamson, of Vancouver.

Both ferry barge and scow were in tow at the time of the collision. The former, known as miners' ferry barge Rainbow No. 2, in tow of the tug We Two, commanded by Capt. Daniel Martin, had just pulled out from the miners' landing at Nanaimo on her early morning trip to the Protection Island shaft. The scow, in tow of the tug Tepic, Capt. Wellington Bell, was coming in from Vancouver, and was the second of the two scows in tow of the Tepic. The ferry with its load of men came against the hindmost scow, the collision taking away the railing on which several miners were leaning. Two, John Doherty and Stephen Rogers, fell into the water. Mr. Doherty was crushed to death when the ferry and scow came together again, dying five minutes after being recovered from the water. Mr. Rogers was also injured, but not seriously.

Little damage was done to either scow or ferry, although the latter broke away from the tow and drifted about the harbor for some minutes before being retrieved.

The Western Transportation Company are owners of the miners' ferry, and Evans, Coleman & Evans, of the coal scow and tug Tepic. The collision occurred on a dark and stormy morning.

SHIPYARDS BUSY

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., Jan. 3.—This will be a busy Winter at the shipbuilding docks here. Several big vessels are in for repairs and many more are booked for repairs immediately navigation opens. Work has recently commenced on a full-sized canal freighter for delivery in the Spring.

SKIRMISHER REPORTS

The Canadian Skirmisher reached Sydney on December 29 from Vancouver via Honolulu.

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PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Salvor Successful in Salving Lumber-Laden Scow Off Golf Links

The salvage steamer Salvor returned to her berth at the Pacific Salvage Company dock yesterday after successfully retrieving from the rocks off the Golf Links the lumber-laden scow that was driven ashore ten days ago. Most of the lumber had remained aboard the barge, despite the battering it received, and was salvaged without too much trouble. The scow itself, after being unloaded, floated free. It suffered some bottom damage, how much cannot be ascertained until it is hauled out.

Seek German Ship Missing for Month

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Felipo Taboada, Cuban consul-general in New York, today took steps to begin a search for the German ship Heinrich Kaiser, which sailed for Germany from Norfolk, Va., with Jose Mazas, chancellor of the Cuban consular corps, on board, and which was last heard from on December 6, when she reported she was disabled, in distress in heavy seas off the Canadian coast.

COMMANDS MATSQUI

BAMBERTON, Jan. 3.—Capt. R. Hunter has resumed command of the SS. Matsqui after an illness extending over some weeks.

The SS. Teco has been undergoing inspection at Vancouver during the past week and will return to her home at Bamberton in a short time.

R. M. S. P. SHIPS

The M. S. Loch Katrine reached Seattle from Great Britain on Tuesday and is loading on Puget Sound for her return trip. The Cardiganshire arrived at Liverpool from this coast, December 31. The Dinteldyk reached Rotterdam December 17. The Eemdyk was at Portland December 29 loading for Europe. The Highland Heather sailed from Liverpool December 20 for Pacific coast ports. The Kinderdyk reached Rotterdam December 21 from this coast. The Moerdyk sailed from San Pedro December 20 for Southampton. The Nebraska arrived at Glasgow December 17. The Nictheroy has been loading cargo at Seattle and is due to shift to Vancouver today to complete for Southampton, Liverpool, Glasgow and London.

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N.Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Hamburg
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Here's something we never forget—Safety—night and day, in good weather and bad—rain, sleet, fog, or other unfavorable conditions.

Note these six major classes of precaution:

1. Our 17 Safety Committees meet every two months to consider suggestions turned in by patrons and employees. We stimulate thought on the part of our employees by rewarding them for their ideas.

2. All locomotives and cars leave terminals in perfect condition on every trip, and are inspected at frequent intervals en route.

3. Tracks and switches are kept at a high standard of efficiency by daily inspection regardless of weather conditions. Defects of any character are immediately indicated by the automatic block signals, with which our lines are fully equipped.

4. Bridges and trestles are constructed in accordance with the highest degree of safety, and are thoroughly inspected at regular intervals.

5. All signals are kept in perfect order, being tested daily.

6. Every employee is required to pass examinations, both physical and on book of rules, upon entering the service. Eye and ear tests insure normal vision and hearing. All rules are strictly enforced and frequent efficiency tests are made to insure their being complied with.

No sacrifice is too great to make for your safety. And we solicit your ideas, suggestions and cooperation to the end that we can eliminate every possible risk, no matter how small it may seem.

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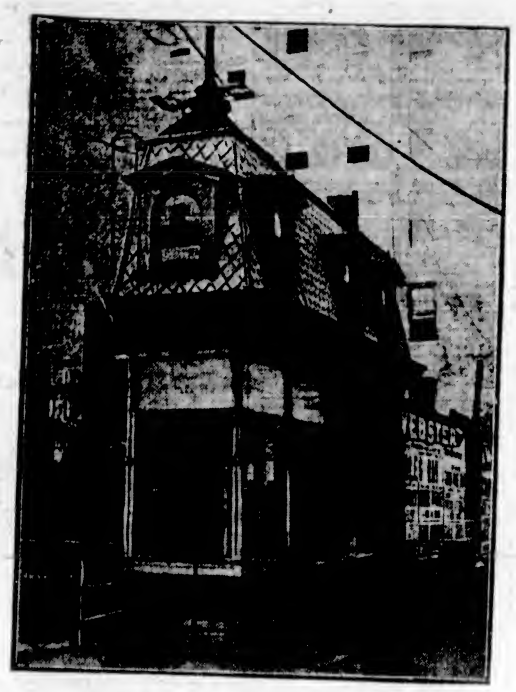


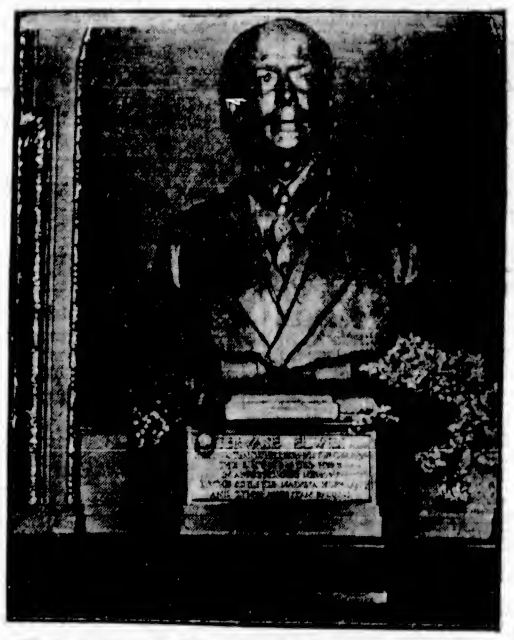
New York's slimmest house is now used as a dog hospital. It is at Melrose avenue and East 161st street.

The neighbors of a St. Paul, Minn., bootlegger resented the black eye he gave the neighborhood, so they showed him up as seen above.

J. C. Ward, who gave Edison his first lessons in the Morse Code, wants to retire after 40 years' telegraph service in California.

Miss Ebon Strandin, one of Sweden's leading prima donnas.

Johnny Weismuller, who made many swimming records during 1922.



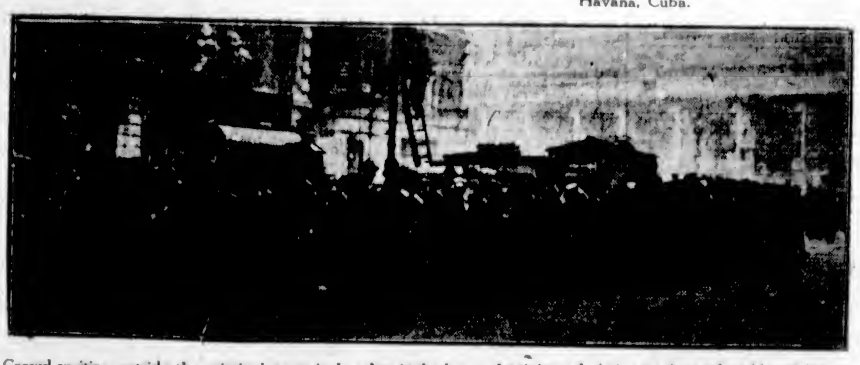
The bust of Gervase Elwes, the noted English singer, who was killed during a visit to this continent, placed in Queen's Hall, London.

Los Angeles puts her speeders in jail. Here they are rushing for Christmas candies.

Joseph Hergesheimer, the famous novelist, holidaying at Havana, Cuba.

A unique Christmas tree was set up by the Humane Society in a New York street. It was loaded with feed bags, harness, dog collars, etc., and every dumb animal that applied was given food and other things.

Rumor says Miss Irene Fenwick is to be the new bride of Lionel Barrymore, recently divorced.



Crowd waiting outside the criminal court in London in the hope of gaining admission to the trial of Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters, convicted of the murder of the woman's husband.

The Grand Duchess Exenia of Russia, a sister of the late Czar, purchasing a loaf of bread at a London bazaar for the Russian Red Cross.

A battle for possession of Doris Curtis, aged 15, is being waged in California by her divorced parents.

The Duke of Abercorn (on the right) leaving the court house Belfast, with Sir James Craig, after being sworn in as the first governor of Northern Ireland.

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Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $6.00 per month. Additional space at $1.20 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

BENNETT—On January 2, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Oates, 215 Gorge Road, James Bennett, aged 78 years, born in Staffordshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirteen months, formerly residing in Manchester for 53 years. The deceased is survived by a widow, one daughter and five grandchildren, of Carbady Road.

The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Thursday morning, January 4, when the casket will be removed to the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. A. L. Waite, of Goldstream Road, where funeral service will be conducted in the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D. Interment in Colwood Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—At the residence, 31 South Turner street, on Sunday, December 31, 1922, Mary A., widow of the late J. W. Williams, born February 19, 1841, at Barrow-on-Soar, Leicester, England.

The funeral took place yesterday from the residence to the Metropolitan Methodist Church, where service was conducted, at 2.30 p.m., by the Rev. Dr. Sippell.

FORD—On Sunday, December 31, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Munsons, William Alexander Ford, aged 81 years, born in Pleasant Hill, Iowa, and a resident of this city for the past six years. The deceased is survived by, besides his daughter, 4 grandson, Mr. F. E. Whitaker, and a granddaughter, Betty Whitaker, all of Blenkinsop Road, also one sister-in-law, four nephews, and one niece, in the States.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, January 4, at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Dr. T. W. Butler will officiate and at 4.30 o'clock the remains will be forwarded to Walnut, Washington, where interment will be made in the family plot.

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Use our F.T.D. Service. In distant cities our Bonded Association delivers to your loved ones within a few minutes any order you place with us.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

ESQUIMALT Scottish Daughters are holding a dance in the Rex Theatre, Friday, January 5, at 8.30. Admission 75 cents. Refreshments served.

L. O. O. MOOSE DANCE, Monday, January 15, at Caledonia Hall. Dancing 9 to 1. Hunt's orchestra. Admission 50c.

NEW Friendship Club dance, Saturday, January 6, K. of P. Hall, North Park street. 8.30 to 11.30. Ladies 75c, gents 75c.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the members of the United Co-operative Association, Limited, will be held at the store, 734 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 1923, for the purpose of considering the financial position of the said Association. J. Smith, Secretary.

THOSE who were members of the New Club for the month of December are requested to meet at the home of the Secretary, 602 Dallman Street, 8 p.m., Thursday, January 4. Important business to transact.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

FOR money-making contract see Thompson, 1217 Blanshard Street.

GOOD wages for home work—We send you to make socks on the fast, easily learned auto knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars, 2c stamp. Dept 24-C, Auto Knitter Company, Danville.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

DON'T miss the chance of a job—Driving lessons and mechanical instruction in McLaughlin and Ford cars. Apply Fernwood Garage, 2329 Fernwood Road.

MAKE Money at Home—$10 to $30 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 28 Colbourne Bldg., Toronto.

STEADY employment to man who can loan about $1,500 for few months; going concern, lumber mill; can be investigated, good contracts offered for consideration. Box 237, Colonist.

WANTED—Experienced married man for dairy farm work; cottage, fuel and cash wage; no school. Apply Box 1001, Colonist.

WANTED—Cashier for financial institution. Must be courteous in manner, quick and accurate at figures, and experienced in teller's duties. Apply Box 953, Colonist.

WANTED—Boxing lessons. Apply Box 718, Victoria, stating qualifications and terms.

WANTED—Auto top and repair man; must be capable, and a fast worker. Box 816, Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

COMPANION-HELP, country home, two small children. State wages and particulars, Box 881, Colonist.

MIDDLE-AGED man would give board and lodgings, in good home, in return for assistance in housework, must be good cook. State age and references, if any. Box 931, Colonist.

NURSES wanted by Class A accredited hospital giving three-year course. Uniforms furnished, also liberal allowance. For information, write I. E. Greenwood, Supt., Garfield Park Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Honest girl or woman, to help with poultry and assist in house. Apply 422 Dallas Road.

WANTED—Thoroughly reliable general servant, will pay $35 month to right party. Apply phone 1268.

WANTED—A housekeeper for a widower. Permanent position. Apply John Nesbitt, Business Postoffice.

WANTED—Girl who understands sewing. Apply Famous Store, 721 Yates.

YOUNG lady to travel, pleasant, profitable work, no canvassing, experience unnecessary; all expenses paid while learning. Send personal description. Box 858, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT, whole or part time; moderate terms. Box 1009, Colonist.

JAPANESE boy wants housework, experienced little cook. Box 827, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

AN experienced housemaid desires position, town or country. Box 1001, Colonist.

COMPETENT stenographer, with knowledge of bookkeeping, desires position. Phone 4180X.

EXPERIENCED legal stenographer requires situation; salary $65. Box 946, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED stenographer, knowledge of bookkeeping, desires temporary or permanent position. Phone 4430L1.

ENGLISH lady, very experienced, certificated, wants pupils or daily position, any district, usual subjects, French, music. Box 180, Colonist.

INEXPERIENCED stenographer requires situation in a good office to gain experience. Box 949, Colonist.

LADY will take orders for knitting baby's wear. Phone 1281Y.

POSITION wanted as housekeeper, by widow. Box 955, Colonist.

PRACTICAL nurse wishes to go to California; would give services or pay half fare. Box 821, Colonist.

TYPIST undertakes large or small jobs, prompt, accurate, reasonable. Phone 1418R.

WANTED by middle-aged women—Position as housekeeper or housekeeper with children of school age.

YOUNG women, experienced, would like chamber work. Phone 1277R.

YOUNG lady, capable bookkeeper, with knowledge of typewriting, desires position. Phone 6868R.

YOUNG lady, musical, wishing to gain experience, would work in photography, music, good right readers, or millinery store for very little remuneration. Phone 5323Y1.

EDUCATIONAL 6

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From beginners' course to matriculation. Excellent accommodation for boarders and day boys. C. V. MILTON, A.C.P.
The Willows Phone 4405

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ENGINEERS instructed for examinations by W. J. Winterburn, M.I.C.E., 221 Centre Building, Victoria, B.C.

GREENAWAY Kindergarten Boarding and Day School, 622 Admiral's Road, Esquimalt. Spring term commences January 8th. Phone 4323Y.

PRIVATE tuition for entrance, junior or senior matriculation, preliminary law, etc., experienced teacher, terms moderate. Phone 1942Y, or Box 960, Colonist.

SEFTON College, 756 Menzies St., Victoria. Day and boarding school for girls. Thorough education from primary class to matriculation. Prin., Miss E. F. Roberts, L.L.A.

SUNSHINE LODGE," College for Young Citizens, will reopen on Monday, January 8, 1923. The course of instruction includes preparation for entrance, and is built on character development. Montessori method in kindergarten and junior grade. Modern equipment throughout. Prospectus sent on application. H. B. Hallwright, Principal, 816 Tolmie Ave., Victoria, B.C.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects, thorough tuition. E. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

SPECIAL Coaching Classes for Entrance—Rhodes Coaching School reopens Jan. 3, 1923 Richardson, Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss Littler.

TUTOR for backward and neglected students. 491 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

WANTED—Visiting science master, private school. Write, stating age, fees and references, Box 952, Colonist.

MUSIC 7

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811 SUPERIOR STREET
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AT the Piano—Mr. Hugues. Phone 7129. Parties and dances. Moderate charges.

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1115 Broad Street. Phone 1343; res. phone 1111R1. Hours, 1 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 3 to 1.

DOMINION ACADEMY MUSIC, Fort and Cook. Madame Webb, L.R.M. Violin, piano, singing, harmony, theory. Phone 1931.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. 1248 Mitchell Street. Phone 3147.

FANCY dancing, mandolin, banjo and guitar taught by Mrs. H. Attfield, 139 Simcoe Street.

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MISS H. E. BIRD, A.R.C.M., teacher of music. 594 Gorge Road, West. Homes visited if desired.

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DRESSMAKING—Blouses, kimonos, and alterations promptly done. Room 18, 1074 Yates Street.

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WOODWORK and cabinet repairs, prompt, reasonable. Hunt & Hearkley, 810 Pandora. Phone 2784.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

FOR Rent—Store on Johnson Street. Apply Victoria Phoenix Brewery Co., Ltd.

GOOD Store for rent, light, water, $8 monthly. Phone 5617L.

OAK Bay Store, good stand, low rent. 1717 Fernwood Road. Phone 4500Y.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

AUGUST-SOWN Cabbage and Kales in variety on sale; 1 doz. 14. Bulbs in great variety, cheap and good, from 300 to 11 per doz. Canterbury Bells, Foxgloves, Honesty, Wallflowers, $1 per doz. Roses: in addition to my present large stock I am importing the best grown and raised roses in the world. Rosarians are invited to send in their orders for any new or choice sort they may wish so that I can include them in my consignment. Orders must reach me by January 15, 1923. Prices reasonable and inquiries invited. Clematis Montana and "Montana Rubens in pots, 75c each. Carnations, sorts, each 30c. Apples, 1 year 75c; 3 sorts $1. Pears and Plums, choice and good, 50c. Peaches, $1 each. Herbaceous Plants in many sorts, $1 per doz. C.W.O. James Simpson, 861 Superior, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1994.

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SHAW & CO.
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MACKINAW coats, $19.50 and $12; Mackinaw shirts, $4.75 to $10. F. Jeune & Bro., Ltd.

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PIANO, beautiful walnut, excellent tone (used), specially priced for quick sale. Apply 718 Yates.

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COUNTRY Home—2 acres and a perfect modern bungalow, nestled amongst the oaks. All city conveniences, such as water, electric light, phone, bath, toilet, built-in fixtures throughout. Just outside city. High, healthy situation, rich soil. Close to schools. Price reduced to $3,786 for a few days only. More acreage adjoining can be bought.

3, 4 AND 5-acre tracts, North Quadra district, just beyond city; rich soil, cleared land. Ideal home sites, $475 acre. R. B. Punnett, 112 Pemberton Blk. Phone 3837.

FOR Sale—Houses and lots in all parts of the city on terms to suit the purchaser. It will pay you to see our list. Money to loan. Houses to rent, furnished and unfurnished.

LEE & FRASER
1222 Broad St. Established 1880

FOR Sale—Two-room cottage, large barn, four cows, chicken house, 31 chickens, about two acres of land. All to be sold cheap for cash. Apply Tony Miron, 755 Roderick Street, Cloverdale.

FORT STREET HOME—7 fine, bright rooms; high, full basement; large, spacious grounds in shrubbery, sheds and fruit trees. Sacrificed at $3,760. Almost any terms. Victoria Realty Co., 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 2036.

FOUR-ROOM bungalow, with complete bathroom equipment, Gorge district. Bargain price of $1,220, on terms. Crown Realty & Investment Co.

SEVEN-ROOMED MODERN HOME

FACING the water, and situated on fine fenced lot, on Hollywood Crescent. We offer this attractive dwelling, with built-in features, two large open fireplaces, beamed ceilings, cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, at a figure that will interest the home-seeker. Owner will accept small cash payment and give liberal terms on balance.
Total price $4,800

FAIRFIELD SEMI-BUNGALOW

SEVEN ROOMS, in nice high location; two bedrooms upstairs and two down; living-room with open fireplace; also a nice large open fireplace in the dining-room; pass pantry between dining-room and kitchen. The kitchen is large, bright and airy; there is also a laundry on the first floor, with porcelain tubs and gas heater; modern three-piece bathroom; good cement basement, with furnace; front and back verandas.
Price, on terms $4,780

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort St. Phone 2040

HOMES Our Specialty—7-room modern house, consisting of large reception hall, living-room and dining-room, open fireplace, well lighted kitchen and pantry with every convenience; 3 bedrooms with closets; nice bathroom; newly decorated throughout; large lot, full bearing fruit trees; garage. Walking distance to Postoffice. Price reduced to $2,050, terms arranged.
GOOD Business Proposition—Nicely furnished Rooming House of 18 rooms, always full, good location. Terms if necessary. Phone for appointment.
CITY BROKERAGE, 506 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 813. A. T. Abbey, Mgr.

HOUSE AND TWO LOTS

LOCATED on high ground, 132x162, near Normal School; five rooms, with space in attic for three more rooms, furnace, laundry tubs, fireplace, built-in features, panelled walls, beamed ceilings, sleeping porch; closets cedar lined; rooms all well lighted with plate-glass windows. Price $3,000, cash $1,000 and easy terms on balance.

A. A. MEHAREY
408-9 Sayward Bldg., Douglas and View Sts.

HERE IS A BARGAIN

OAK BAY—BY THE SEA—Modern 5-roomed bungalow, garage. Owner leaving city drops $1,000. Only $2,700 for quick sale. BAGSHAWE & CO.

FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW. FORCED SALE, $6,300

OWNER has left city. Has reduced price from $8,800 to $6,300 hoping for quick sale. Situation is ideal, just off car line, on high ground. It is very pretty. Exterior finished in rustic style, interior with well-finished woodwork showing beautiful graining. Many cunningly hidden cupboards. Living-room especially appealing, with a fireplace that is different. You will like the panelling, beaming, buffet and window seats. Large, attractive bathroom separates 2 large bedrooms in white. The two hallways are very conveniently planned. High, full cement basement. Full-sized lot, with garage, lawn and small fruits. Terms. Immediate possession. Not $1 for repairs. The Victoria Realty Co., 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 2036.

OAK BAY Residence—Most attractive and artistic home, on good street, handy to cars. Frontage of 67 feet and extra lot available. Lawn and flowers in front, garage, chicken run and fruits at back. Eight rooms, laid out for either 3 or 4 bedrooms, sunroom, fireplace, built-in features, etc.; full-size basement, preserve room, furnace. Altogether a most convenient and desirable property, offered at rock bottom price of $5,000, of which $4,000 can remain on mortgage. For inspection apply exclusively to The Business Exchange, 702 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg. Phone 2023.

OAK BAY HOMES

OAK BAY—Very best location, south of avenue, close to car, school and church. Modern six-roomed bungalow, in beautiful condition inside and out, splendid basement, wash tubs, good furnace.
Price, on terms $3,275

OAK BAY, close to car—6-roomed modern bungalow, exceptionally large living-room, three bedrooms. House is in excellent condition. Full cement basement, furnace, etc. Easy terms given if necessary.
Price $3,800

EXCHANGES

We have a number of city and country places for exchange. Ask for particulars.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 502 View St.

HERE'S A CHRISTMAS GIFT!

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH HOT WATER HEAT AND HARDWOOD FLOOR, FOR $3,150. Particularly choice location on Belcher Avenue, quiet, refined surroundings, handy for High School and best car service in city. A middle-aged house, well built and in perfect shape, with absolutely modern appointments, nice garden with fruit trees. TERMS.

SUPERIOR OAK BAY RESIDENCE of seven charming rooms, replete with modern conveniences; garage; unusually fine garden, with fruit and shade trees. LOOK THIS OVER AND MAKE ME AN OFFER. MUST BE SOLD.

HARRY AMPHLETT
207 Union Bank Building Phone 5300

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Building Phone 2783

JAMES BAY BOARDING HOUSE, as going concern, comprising 17 rooms, furniture and goodwill $2,020

OAK BAY AVENUE — Rooming house of 10 rooms, excellent position, for rent $40

VANCOUVER STREET — Rooming house of 9 rooms; walking distance, for rent $15

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW, ON HIGH GROUND

A GENUINE BARGAIN AT ONLY $3,250

CHARMING BUNGALOW of six rooms, with every modern improvement. It has entrance hall, panelled; cloak room; large living-room with open fireplace, panelled walls and built-in bookcases; bright dining-room, panelled and beamed, attractive built-in buffet; kitchen with tiled walls and built-in cupboards, bins and coolers; three bedrooms done up in white enamel, clothes closet off each; separate bath and toilet; excellent fixtures; stairway to attic, which could be converted into three additional rooms. Full cement basement, stationery wash tubs, etc., etc. Lot 56x135. Modest taxes. Easy terms can be arranged. This is an unusually attractive home, and is in the very best of condition. The exterior has just been painted and the interior redecorated. Reason for selling is: Owner leaving for the East.

P. R. BROWN & SONS
Money to Loan Insurance Written
1112 Broad Street
Phone 1076

QUADRA ST. Section (on heights), near Finlayson St.—Pretty 5-room fully modern bungalow; high, full cement basement, furnace, tubs; big garden lot, cement walks, garage, fruit trees, all in A1 condition. High, sunny situation. $2,500, terms. Victoria Realty Co., 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 2036.

WELL built modern 3-roomed house, with bathroom, lavatory, scullery, hot and cold water, garden, barn, chicken house; 7 acres land in cultivation, 4 acres slashed, 23 acres light bush. Creek running through property. Conveniently situated, near P.O., school and store. Price $7,000, easy terms.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway.

PLEASE NOTE THIS

WE HAVE AN EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN for a quick sale in a fully modern waterfront home, consisting of reception hall and seven rooms, in perfect condition. Lovely view, close to park and city. Owner going East. $7,500.

GOOD BUILDING SITE, 52x123, Foul Bay, $800.

PALACE REALTY
512 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2777

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

$2900—CHOICE half acre level land, good soil, close in; garage; up-to-date, modern bungalow. Ideal chicken proposition. $1,000 handles.

$6500—LOVELY suburban home, 7 rooms, modern; ¾ acre splendid lawn, laid out in fruits and trees, every description. Rustic tea garden. Good location. Low taxes. Terms.

$5500—HOME of 8 rooms, bungalow type, close to Parliament Buildings; modern, well built. This is an absolute sacrifice. $1,000 handles.

$3000—DANDY Home—Bungalow, 6 rooms, cement basement and furnace, large lot. $602 handles.

$3000—6-ROOM bungalow, nearly new, just outside ½-mile circle; furnace, etc. Half cash.

$3400—SPLENDID bungalow, 5 rooms and attic, high location. $1,600 cash.

$5000—OAK BAY Bungalow, choice 7 rooms. Call and see photograph. Half cash.

We have a splendid listing and invite you to call and discuss your requirements with us, no matter whether you want a HOME, BUSINESS, Rooming House, Mill, APARTMENT BLOCK or Building Site.

STEEL REALTY Development Corpn., Ltd.
844 Fort Street
Offices in forty different cities

1922 WILL SOON BE GONE—
SO WILL THIS CHARMING LITTLE BUNGALOW

If you are looking for a really delightful home, see this one quickly before it gets "snapped up."

BECAUSE—IT IS A BARGAIN

The location is ideal, situated on a good paved road in the healthiest part of Oak Bay Municipality. There are 5 nice bright rooms, all conveniently laid out, and containing every modern convenience. The living-rooms are richly panelled and beamed, and have numerous attractive built-in features, as well as

ALL HARDWOOD FLOORS

The interior of the house has just been redecorated throughout, and is now in perfect condition. The garden is a special feature, there being

TWO FINE LARGE LOTS

fenced, and containing all kinds of small fruits, as well as a delightful garden. Well-built garage. This is really an exceptionally attractive little home, and is one of the best "buys" of the year at

ONLY $4,522.

The house is handsomely furnished and the owner will sell the contents at a fair valuation.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1886)

TWO NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

$1500—COMFORTABLE LITTLE HOME, containing living-room, with built-in buffet; two bright bedrooms, with built-in wardrobes; kitchen, glassed-in veranda; bathroom, basement, and large lot with chicken houses, several fruit trees, small fruits, etc. This is dirt cheap, and can be handled with $600 cash and balance small monthly payments.
EASIEST TERMS

$3750—SACRIFICE OF MODERN HOME — Reception hall and living-room have panelling, open fire, built-in seats and art glass windows; dining-room panelled, open fire and buffet; den with open fire; kitchen, pantry, 2 fine bright bedrooms, bathroom, laundry room and basement. In finest condition, conveniently situated near car line.

1600 Douglas Street Phone 882

$2750—NICE modern 5-roomed bungalow, 2 bedrooms, bath and cement basement, ½ acre very finest garden, chicken house; 1½-mile circle, off Quadra St. MUTUAL REALTY, 416 Sayward Bldg.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN
MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS
L. M. [illegible], Contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 5160

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

SAANICH REAL ESTATE AGENCY

A CLIENT who is a practical workman will make a first payment of $500 cash on a 3-room modern house needing repairs, which you are willing to sell cheap.

FIFTY acres, near Elk Lake, with good spring on property, is offered for a few days at eighty dollars per acre.
Phone 3731L2 546 Gorge Rd., West

WANTED—A five-room modern cottage or bungalow, in James Bay district; must be cheap for cash. State full particulars, taxes, etc., when replying. Box 960, Colonist.

WANTED—Small bungalows for investment. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 155
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

10 ACRES, with domestic orchard and about 1 acre in strawberries; several poultry houses and stable, exceptionally well constructed bungalow of 5 rooms, with basement and all modern features; water laid on; bath and septic tank. 3 acres of this property are under cultivation, the balance borders on a small stream and is in grove. Price cut to $5,500 for immediate sale.

12½ ACRES of exceptionally good land, surrounded by dairy and fruit farms; 3 acres under plough, balance ready for the plough; new modern bungalow of six rooms; barn and stable for six head; poultry house for several hundred birds; young orchard. The buildings have only been recently built, but due to illness owner is compelled to sell. Price $5,660. Terms, $2,222 cash, balance over a number of years.

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT—180 acres, in Windermere Valley, is half bottom and half bench land, no rock, $3 an acre, half cash. 482 Grafton St., Esquimalt.

COUNTRY Store and Acreage—Situated on one of the Gulf Islands, in the centre of a well-settled community, and within easy access of Victoria, this property offers a splendid opportunity for a comfortable livelihood under pleasant circumstances. There are about five acres of land, with many fruit trees; barn, six chicken houses and other outhouses; large water tank, with gasoline pump; never-failing creek. House consists of store, large living-room, parlor, 1 bedroom downstairs and 3 upstairs, back kitchen and woodshed, also shed for storing feed. A postoffice is run in conjunction with the store. Splendid hunting ground. Price $4,200, terms arranged. For full particulars apply A. McKeachie, 214 Sayward Building.

CHOICE fifty-acre dairy farm, 35 acres cultivated; good house and outbuildings. Ten miles from Victoria. Genuine bargain, $7,200, terms.

J. GREENWOOD
1326 Government Street

FIVE ACRES, FOUR MILES FROM CITY, on paved road, all in cultivation, ideal soil for fruits and small fruits, southwest exposure. LOOK AT THE PRICE, $2,330, ON EASY TERMS.

COMPLETE FARM OF SIX ACRES, every foot magnificent productive soil and all in cultivation, some small fruits. Cosy new three-room house with open fire, and water, barn, chicken houses. PRICE INCLUDES ALL FURNITURE, IMPLEMENTS, TWO FINE COWS, FLOCK OF CHICKENS. $5,322.

IDEAL SEAFRONT PROPERTY OF 38 ACRES AT CROFTON—All fine land, some cleared, some good timber, all fenced, and modern six-room house; hunting and fishing. FORCED SALE, $8,363. TERMS.

HARRY AMPHLETT
207 Union Bank Building Phone 5300

SPLENDID VALUE

IF you want a revenue-producer, let us show you this property in Keating District. Five acres, in splendid state of cultivation; good six-roomed house; 6½ acres in one-year-old strawberry plants, which should bear a heavy crop of fruit next season. Property is well located, and has ample water supply, with never-failing spring. Owner will consider house up to value of $3,000 as part payment.
Price $8,500

EXCHANGES

Let us show you what we have for exchange, both in country and city properties.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 500 View St.

SEVERAL choice acre lots left in Tolmie's subdivision, just off Quadra Street; low taxes and low prices, $500 to $600 each, 12 per cent off for cash. H. G. Dalby & Co., 664 View (opp. Spencer's).

SAANICH Acreage Wanted—2 to 3 acres, westerly end of Mount Newton Cross Road, close to Saanich Inlet. Will pay cash. Phone 1706. H. G. Dalby & Co., 664 View (opp. Spencer's).

WE offer for sale 5 acres of splendid fruit land, seven miles from Victoria, on a paved road. There is a modern five-roomed bungalow on the property, with good water supply. The land is nearly all cleared, and with very little work and expense can be put under cultivation. This is a particularly attractive proposition for one wishing to engage in poultry and fruit farming. If you are looking for a revenue-producer in the most desirable part of Saanich, call at the office and get further particulars. Price $4,330. Terms if desired.
IMPERIAL CANADIAN TRUST CO.
618 View St. Phone 1088

$2500—SWEET little house, on Saanich Road, near Lake Hill bus, four rooms, fireplace, bathroom, water and electric light. Concrete foundation. Large lot with charming garden, fruit trees and small fruit; garage, woodshed, large chicken house and run. Adjoining vacant property at low price. Very low taxes. Moderate terms.
INCLUDING FURNITURE

$3150—SPACIOUS newly renovated five-room modern cottage, on brick foundation, with sleeping porch, bathroom, fireplace and built-in features, including stove, and full sleeping porch equipment. Garden 160x180, with large garage, woodshed, chicken house and run. Close to transportation and schools. Taxes $19.80.
WITH $1,000 CASH

You will be pleased with either on inspection.
FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
110 Belmont House

$2200—5-ROOM modern bungalow, walking distance to centre of city. Furnace, fireplace, built-in buffet, cement basement, laundry tubs. Good locality.

JAMES BAY—4 rooms, on one floor. A real nice cottage, on lot 60x126. Improvement taxes all paid. Fireplaces, bath, toilet, kitchen, pantry, etc.; orchard and berries. Close to beach. $2,600, or offer. Ensel, 113 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2527.

$750 BUYS 9 ACRES CLEARED BOTTOM LAND, well-built house, veranda and basement; adjoining good market for all kinds of truck.

$800 BUYS 4½ ACRES and small house on Island Highway, overlooking Langford Lake.

$2550 ON TERMS—3½ ACRES rich cultivated land and house, barn and chicken house; chicken-proof fencing; good water supply, on main road, near sea and city.

G. C. HOWELL
126 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7498

5½ ACRES fruit and garden soil, well planted; modern 3-roomed house, bath, water and light; also 2½ acres, same improvements, 3 miles from City Hall. Mutual Realty, 416 Sayward Bldg.

7 7-10 ACRES, partly cleared and seeded to hay, with a 3-roomed cottage and barn. $1,500.

10 ACRES, lake frontage, about 3 in cultivation, rich black bottom land, balance partly cleared. Good cottage, on main road. $3,736.

18 ACRES, on main road, partly cleared; city water, $75 per acre.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg.
Phone 3601

10-ACRE FARM SACRIFICED

$4500 BUYS this property, which two years ago cost owner $8,000. Must be sold quickly, regardless of loss. Situated in the finest small fruit and cherry land in Saanich, on sunny, southern situation, just off paved road. Quick service to city, close to school, stores and fruit-collecting agency. Home is an artistic bungalow with all modern conveniences, one of the nicest suburban homes. Would please most exacting housewife. Outbuildings are very good. Property is neatly fenced. Land mostly cleared, in numerous small fruits and good bearing orchard. This property should appeal strongly as a fruit and poultry proposition. The price, $4,500, on terms, makes it the safest investment. Victoria Realty Co., 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 2036.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Building Phone 2783

THIS IS ABSOLUTELY THE BEST BUY ON THE MARKET TODAY

SAANICH—46 acres, about 14 cleared and under cultivation; 26 acres of first-class bottom land, balance in fruit soil; tree and small fruits. House of 6 rooms, modern and furnace heated; electric light and phone; 2 bathrooms; septic tank, etc. A house of 3 rooms for help. A first-class barn for 22 head; poultry houses for 200 birds; pig pen for 22 pigs; feed house and other outbuildings. Situated close to B.C. Electric Railway station.

PRICE $15,000—Terms Arranged.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

TIMBER WANTED

WANTED—A small tract of good standing cedar, handy to rail or water. Reply Box 765, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

FINE business location at Oak Bay Junction and Fort St.; a bargain for cash. P.O. Box 271.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

10 acres, rich soil, modern house and building $15
10 acres at Colwood, modern bungalow, with city water and plumbing. Per month, with lease $25
7 acres, adjoining city, 4-room house, city water, bath, electric light.
52 acres Saanichton, going concern $55

G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7892

WILL rent my 3 acres and furnished 5-roomed bungalow, in beautiful and healthy locality, with chicken houses and runs for several hundred, for $32 a month, and will sell 92 Barred Rocks, prize-winning strain, 3 American brooders, capacity 1,200 each, individually or collectively, at a bargain. Phone 2933.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

HOUSE, outbuildings, three acres, $15. Phone 7382L3.

WANTED TO RENT—ACREAGE 51

WANTED to Rent on Lease, for 3 years, with option of purchase—About 5 acres of cultivated land, with small house, for the purpose of berry growing. Apply C. H. R., 927 Government St., Victoria.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

IN sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage covering improved property; also money to discount mortgages and agreements for sale. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers and Attorneys, 612-613 Sayward Bldg., Victoria.

WE have several sums of money to loan on improved real estate security, at current rate of interest.
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort St. Phone 481

WANTED TO BORROW 53

WANTED to borrow, $1,200, at once. Will give 12 per cent interest and good security. Box 984, Colonist.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

FOR Sale or Lease—Sawmill, on railway, with contracted timber at $1.10 per M. This is a bargain. Investigate. Box 7320, Colonist.

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 108 Pemberton Bldg.

TRACTS of four to six million feet of Crown granted timber for sale; also ties, mine props, etc.; on East Coast of Vancouver Island, on railway, close to tidewater. Franco-Canadian Company, Ltd., 112 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicit the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 2612.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 2342.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1334 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 6324.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 926 Fisgard Street. Phone 2488.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1720 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4785.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1618 Blanshard Street. 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 3311L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1673 Dallas Road. Phone 6683X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 603 Government Street. Phone 1898.
A. H. C. JONES, with J. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4160.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 423 Gorge Road. Phones 6617 and 112X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1268.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 218 Central Building. Phone 4164.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. ERICK, 407 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1679.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 6873.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 426 Sayward Building. Phone 2240.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band, 331 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1023 Bay Street. Phone 6678Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 3811.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 3872X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3215L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 504 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3761.
G. G. MORRIS, 1006 Broad Street. Phone 4500 and 2301.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 322 Pemberton Building. Phone 3672.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1323 Government Street. Phone 7119O.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD. 1107 Langley. Phone 33.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4785.

NOTICE

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 181 of the Railway Act, 1919, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, or as soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for a recommendation to the Governor-in-Council for sanction of an agreement entered into between the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, the British Columbia Telephone Company and the London & British North America Company, Limited, amalgamating and conveying the assets and undertaking of the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, to the British Columbia Telephone Company.
Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this Fourteenth day of December, 1922.
McPHILLIPS, SMITH & GILMOUR,
Solicitors for Applicant.

EARTHQUAKE IN THESSALY

ATHENS, Jan. 3.—Reports that an earthquake had occurred in Thessaly were received here today. The advices gave no details as to damage.

CITY CLERK, SOLICITOR AND TREASURER

Applications will be received by undersigned up to January 15th, 1923, for positions of City Clerk and City Solicitor, separate or combined, and for position of Treasurer and Collector, for City of Prince Rupert, B.C. Duties to commence February 2nd, 1923. State qualifications and salary required, and give references.
ERNEST A. WOODS, City Clerk.
Prince Rupert, B.C.
December 15, 1922.

ROBERT CLARK, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the late Robert Clark, of Cedar Hill Road, Victoria District, B.C., who died on 18th September, 1922, and probate of whose will has been granted to the Executors named therein by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, are requested to send full particulars of such claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 31st January, 1923; and that after that date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties respectively entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall then have been received; and that the said Executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of distribution.
Dated the 27th day of December, 1922.
CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for the said Executors,
410 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at Salesrooms,

727-733 Pandora Avenue

Tomorrow, 1:30 P.M.

Extra Well-Kept

Household and Office Furniture and Furnishings

Including: Almost new Columbia Cabinet Gramophone and Records, Rattan Rockers, Fumed Oak Divanette, Mission Oak Arm Chairs, Cabinet Sewing Machine, Arm Rockers, Pedestals, Electric Reading Lamp, Flat-Top Office Desks, Oak Typewriter's Desk, Office Table and Chairs, Gramophone Records, Upholstered Linen Boxes, Oak Centre Tables, Carpets, large Round Pedestal Golden Oak Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Fumed Oak Dinner Wagon, small Edison Phonograph and Records, Books, Crockery and Glassware, Wardrobe and other Trunks, Doctor's Electrical outfit for Electrical Treatment, very good All-Brass Beds, Springs and Felt Mattresses, Oak and other Dressers and Stands, Single and Full Size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Chiffoniers, Toiletware, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, several pieces of good Linoleum, Wardrobe with Mirror Door, Medicine Cabinets, Pictures, Gent's Bicycles, Heaters and Parlor Stoves, 7 Cook Stoves and Ranges, Gas Ranges, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Kitchen Cupboards, Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, Wash Tubs, Boilers and Wringers, Oil Stoves and Heaters, 2 Fire Baskets, lot of Apples, Washing Machine and Wringer, new Cider Press, Tool Box, Garden Tools, Lawn Mower, Stepladders, Crosscut Saws, Hose, new White Enamel Bath with taps, almost new Buckeye Incubator and Brooders, etc.

Now on view.

Also at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard. A fine lot of White Leghorn, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red and Barred Rock Hens and Pullets and Cockerels, Wire Netting, Incubators, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

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At 1:30 P.M.
AT
McCloy's Auction Halls
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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Election of School Trustees, 1923

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber, at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1923, at the School Building, 2167 Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualifications—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of School Trustees shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who actually reside within the school district of Oak Bay, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 26th day of December, 1922.

R. F. BLANDY,
Returning Officer.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Election of Commissioner of Police 1923

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber, at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1923, at the School Building, 2167 Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualifications—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Commissioner of Police shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 26th day of December, 1922.

R. F. BLANDY,
Returning Officer.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Election of Reeve and Councillors, 1923

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber, at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of the nomination, the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1923, at the School Building, 2167 Oak Bay Avenue Oak Bay, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualifications—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Reeve shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Qualifications—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Councillor shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 26th day of December, 1922.

R. F. BLANDY,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Municipal Elections

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, on the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the Sailors' Club, for those persons whose names are on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the building corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for those whose names are on Section Two, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualification for Reeve—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Reeve of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

The Qualification for a Councillor—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Councillors of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the 29th day of December, 1922.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.
Esquimalt.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Election of Two School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, on the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the Sailors' Club, for those persons whose names are on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the building corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for those whose names are on Section Two, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for two candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the 29th day of December, 1922.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer
Esquimalt.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

By-Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, on the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person as member of the Board of School Trustees for the unexpired term rendered vacant by the resignation of J. E. McDonald.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the Sailors' Club, for those persons whose names are on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the building corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for those whose names are on Section Two, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for one candidate for member of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the 29th day of December, 1922.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer
Esquimalt.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Election of Commissioners of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them as Commissioner of Police.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the Sailors' Club, for those persons whose names are on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the building corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for those whose names are on Section Two, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualification for a Commissioner of Police—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Commissioner of Police of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement of purchase.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the 29th day of December, 1922.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.
Esquimalt.

1923 Saanich Municipal Elections

ELECTION FOR REEVE AND COUNCILLORS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B.C., on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie Primary School, on the South side of Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at The Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at the Women's Institute Hall, corner Marigold Road and Jasmine Avenue; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the Tillicum School, on Albina and Orillia Streets, near Burnside Road. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The persons qualified for Reeve are:

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are holders of lands within the Municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or of the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

The persons qualified for Councillor are:

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the Municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the Municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 27th day of December, 1922.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

1923 Saanich Municipal Elections

ELECTION FOR ONE POLICE COMMISSIONER

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B.C., on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them as Police Commissioner.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows. The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School, Cedar Hill Cross Road, for the Second Ward, at Tolmie Primary School, on the South side of Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at The Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at the Women's Institute Hall, corner Marigold Road and Jasmine Avenue, for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads, for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the Tillicum School, on Albina and Orillia Streets, near Burnside Road. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The persons qualified for Police Commissioner are:

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the Municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the Municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 27th day of December, 1922.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

1923 Saanich Municipal Elections

ELECTION FOR TWO SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B.C., on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing two persons to represent them as School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows. The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1923, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie Primary School, on the South side of Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at The Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at the Women's Institute Hall, corner Marigold Road and Jasmine Avenue; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads, for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the Tillicum School, on Albina and Orillia Streets, near Burnside Road. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The qualifications for a School Trustee shall be:

Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his or her nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for Five Hundred Dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he or she was formerly a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for Five Hundred Dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected to serve as a school trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 27th day of December, 1922.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

Ladysmith Theatre Is Damaged by Fire

LADYSMITH, B.C., Jan. 3.—Slight damage was done to the Rialto Theatre here tonight when fire broke out about six o'clock, just before the house opened, and burnt under the stage from the furnace room. No one was injured.

BAMBERTON

BAMBERTON, Jan. 3.—The B. C. Cement Co.'s plant at Bamberton resumed operations on Tuesday. A number of employees returned to work on Wednesday last, while the remainder of the men took full advantage of the ten days' vacation.

They are all anxious to recommence work and are most enthusiastic over the kindness of the company in affording them this opportunity for rest and relaxation.

DAIL EIREANN MAY TAKE OVER RAILWAYS

Control of Companies Unable to Pay Existing Rates of Wages Is Expressed Policy

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Railway difficulties were the subject of debate in the Dail Eireann today. Mr. Joseph MacGrath, Minister of Labor, made a statement of the Government's policy which is the bringing under Government control of all railways unable to maintain existing rates of wages, the Government to guarantee working expenses but not to be responsible for dividends. The Minister said he had advised the companies to carry on and enter into agreements with the men.

Score Wage Reduction

He admitted that military operations and attacks on the railways had greatly aggravated the situation, but figured that the companies were not justified in forcing a reduction in wages, instead of setting their own house in order. They had been warned that unless they adopted some system of unification or grouping within three months, the Government would introduce legislation for compulsory unification or grouping.

Keep Line Going

The Great Southern & Western line, added the Minister, was operating with a weekly deficit of nearly £11,000 and had given notice that it would cease operation next week. The Government, however, had decided to find the money to keep the line going, and would exercise whatever control was necessary. Mr. Tom Johnson, on behalf of the Laborites, protested against the railways being subsidized at the expense of the workers. During his speech, Mr. MacGrath made the announcement that he regarded the purchase of the railways by the State as out of the question under existing circumstances.

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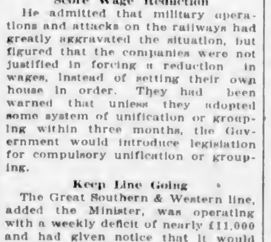

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Vancouver Island

DESIRE RECOGNITION OF HEROIC ACTION

Nanaimo Council Will Petition for Medal From Royal Humane Society for Mr. J. Perry

NANAIMO, Jan. 3.—Messrs. A. W. Courtney, Geo. Yarrow and J. R. McKenzie, delegates from the first aid and ambulance class, were present at last night's meeting of the council and explained that it was their desire to secure the co-operation of the council in securing a medal for Mr. John Perry from the British Humane Society for his heroic action in attempting to save the life of the late John Doherty after the latter had fallen off the miners' scow on December 26. Ald. McGuckie was appointed delegate from the council to work in conjunction with the Ambulance Association to secure the medal if possible.

Share in Liquor Profits

A cheque for $11,451.33 was received from Mr. W. A. McAdam, Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance, being Nanaimo's share of the liquor profits up to September 30. Fifty per cent of the cheque will be turned over to the local hospital.

Town Planning Bill

Hon. John Oliver, Prime Minister, wrote the board enclosing a copy of a town planning bill as introduced by Mrs. M. E. Smith at the last session of the legislature, asking that any suggestions the local council might have to make be forwarded. The matter will be taken up in committee of the whole.

DUNCAN

The Duncan Volunteer Fire Department's achievements are not confined to splendid work in case of fire. On Monday evening the department broke all records in staging its annual ball. It was a success. Nearly four hundred people were in attendance. The members of the brigade and all those who ably assisted are deserving of much commendation. The Agricultural Hall had been specially decorated for the occasion. Hose reel, ladders, fire extinguisher, axes and paraphernalia of the fire department formed an outstanding feature of the decorations. Upstairs in the supper-room the same idea was carried out. Miniature and toy fire trucks and engines found their places on the long tables, and ladders made from crepe paper ran the length of the tables. Mrs. McNichol took charge of the decorations in the dining-room. Mrs. Stock had charge of the supper, which was excellently served. The music was supplied by the melody orchestra of six pieces, headed by Mrs. Emily Smith. Mr. F. J. Wilmot, Fire Chief acted as floor manager, and with the members of the brigade took charge of the decorative arrangements in the hall. Mr. R. H. Whidden, Mr. C. Grassie and Mr. F. Evans supervised the supper arrangements, and the members of the brigade served during supper. The following are the members of the Duncan Volunteer Fire Brigade: Fire chief, F. J. Wilmot; assistant chief, Wm. Talbot; S. Wright, H. W. Dickie, George Kennett, E. McKay, E. Rutledge, Macey, W. McNichol, R. Tombs, L. Talbot, F. Evans, W. Hattie, R. Findley, L. Bird, J. Burchett, D. R. Hattie, J. Anderson, C. Grassie, R. H. Whidden, E. Plaskett, A. Batstone, J. G. Lequesne, H. Clark, T. Greensmith.

CUMBERLAND

G. W. V. A. Hold Annual Meeting and Elect Officers

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 2.—On Tuesday evening the G. W. V. A. held its regular meeting for the annual election of officers for 1923. The following were elected: President, J. C. Brown; vice-president, O. W. Roberts; second vice-president, M. M. Brown; secretary-treasurer, A. J. Fouracre; sergeant-at-arms, D. Somerville; finance committee, G. O'Brien, M. G. Brown, A. Bird; entertainment and reception, Fraser Watson, T. Armstrong, W. T. Brown, J. Bird, J. Emily, J. W. Stalker, S. Cameron; executive, A. S. Johnston, W. Graham, T. Scott; librarian and steward, W. Hutchinson.

DEEP COVE

DEEP COVE, Jan. 31.—The New Year was fittingly ushered in at the Cove by the younger element on New Year's Eve, the celebration taking the form of a series of detonations, the first taking place a few minutes before midnight and the last explosion being heard shortly after the last stroke of the hour, this last detonation being accompanied by much singing and cheering, thus bidding farewell to the old year and welcoming the new.

STRAWBERRY VALE

The annual meeting of Strawberry Vale Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the weather conditions many members were absent and on that account the forming of various committees, with two exceptions, was left over until the February meeting.

Having experienced considerable difficulty in carrying on their many activities, through lack of accommodation, the members present decided to make a definite start on a suitable building as soon as the weather proves favorable.

For the same reason the Institute has decided to postpone the fair which was planned to take place this month, and will endeavor to put on a concert in its place, date to be announced later.

The president, Mrs. W. Foster, gave a brief review of the year's work, impressing on the meeting the necessity for electing new officers in order to keep the Institute spirit well to the front during the present year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. F. Bennett, vice-president, Mrs. E. Rowlands; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Jones; executive committee, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Foster; social committee, Mrs. Cochrane and Mrs. Williams; delegates to Local Council of Women, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Foster.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Farrant and Mrs. Rowlands for the splendid way in which they performed their duties as social conveners during the whole of the past year. Never absent, never late; their faithfulness was an object lesson to all.

After welcoming the new president to the chair, who thanked the members for the honor conferred upon her, refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

SELECTS NANAIMO BRIDE

Mayor of Grand Prairie Weds Miss Rose Devlin, a Native Daughter

NANAIMO, Jan. 2.—A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Haliburton Street Methodist Church on Monday evening, when Miss Rose Devlin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Devlin, Victoria Road, became the bride of Mr. Donald William Patterson, of Grand Prairie, Alta. The bride was given away by her father, looked charming in a beautiful dress of cream satin trimmed with pearls, and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and carnations. She was attended by her sister Dorothy, who wore a dress of yellow embroidered organdie, with hat to match, and carried a large bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The groom was supported by Mr. Samuel Devlin, brother of the bride. Mr. T. James presided at the organ and Mrs. W. Gray sang "O Promise Me" while the register was being signed. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. G. B. Ridland, the edifice being beautifully decorated by the friends of the bride. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, who is a native daughter of Nanaimo, was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, and carried with her to her new home the good wishes of a host of friends. The bridegroom served overseas during the war, holding a commission in the 39th Field Battery, and is at present mayor of the city of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left yesterday afternoon for their new home in Alberta.

NANAIMO OBITUARY

NANAIMO, Jan. 3.—The death occurred in the local hospital on Sunday of Mr. John Colpitts, a resident of Parksville, who was admitted to the institution for treatment on November 23. Deceased was a native of Ireland, aged 55 years, and, as far as is known, had no relatives hereabouts.

Mr. John Murray, son of Mrs. F. A. Murray, Irwin Street, died at his home on Sunday morning following an illness of several years' duration. Deceased was a native of Liverpool, England, aged 29 years, and at the time of his illness taking a serious turn was in the employ of the Weeks Motors, Ltd. He was a young man of sterling worth and fixed integrity and well liked by everybody who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. A member of Court Nanaimo Foresters' Home, deceased was also a prominent worker in the Epworth League and other departments of the Wallace Street Methodist Church. Besides his mother, he is survived by one sister, Miss Mabel. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Irwin Street, this afternoon under the auspices of the local lodge, A.O.F., services to be conducted at the home and graveside by Rev. Mr. Ewing.

INVITATION DANCE AT LANGFORD HALL

LANGFORD, Jan. 3.—The Bohemian Club, Langford, are giving the first of a series of invitation dances on Monday, January 8, in Langford Hall. Invitations may be had from any of the following committee: Mrs. Radford, Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mr. Bullen and Mr. Norman Brown. The following are the patrons and patronesses of the club: Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Radford, Mrs. N. Brown, Mrs. Goucher, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Bayles, Mrs. Eve, Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. Frame, Mr. D. Bullen, Captain Dorman, Mr. N. Brown, Mr. A. Bayles, Mr. Eve, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Sherman.

W. I. Whist Drive

The fourth of the series of whist drives organized by the Women's Institute took place last night at the home of Mrs. Jobson. There were four tables of players, and Mrs. W. Gibson has the highest score to date. The next whist drive will be held on Wednesday, January 17, at the residence of Mrs. O'Neill, Island Highway.

HIGH SCORING MADE BY COMOX POTATOES

Courtenay Residents Enjoyed Big Dance Given by G.W.V.A. —Social Notes

COURTENAY, Jan. 2. — Official score cards have arrived in the district from the officers of the Provincial Potato Fair, recently held at Grand Forks, and show the remarkable record made by tubers sent from Comox as exhibits. The points allotted show the excellent quality of potatoes that are being produced in Comox.

The two most important features of the awards show remarkable freedom from disease, and uniformity of quality and variety. The total number of points possible was 100, and the following figures will prove conclusively that the people who are making a specialty of growing potatoes in Comox Valley are certainly making no mistake: H. P. Allberry, 99½; G. R. Bates, 99½; F. Swan, 99; J. Blackburn, 99; W. Gee, 98½; H. R. Clark, 99; J. E. N. Flinton, 99.

The exhibits that went from Comox to Grand Forks were sent under the auspices of the Comox Valley Potato Growers' Association and the product is marketed through the Comox Creamery.

Snowball Dance

Last night at the Gaiety Theatre the Great War Veterans' Association, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary, entertained their friends at a snowball dance. There was a large attendance, many people coming from the far corners of the Valley.

The music provided under the direction of Mr. James Quinn was all that could be desired and the refreshments were of a delicious variety and much enjoyed. As a result of the dance the funds of the association have been materially augmented.

Mr. Earl Fletcher, of Nanaimo, has been in the district, renewing old acquaintances.

Messrs. Michael Wilkinson and John Lewis, of Nanaimo, are in the district on a duck hunting expedition.

Mr. Ben Cave, of Union Bay, was a visitor in Courtenay today.

Mr. J. Irvine, of Victoria, was in Courtenay today on business.

Mr. P. P. Heric, of Yahk, B. C., is here on a visit to his son Frederic, of the L. D. Cafe.

Mr. Joseph Simpson has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

BRIG.-GENERAL MONEY A HOSPITABLE HOST

Holiday Season Dance and Card Party Held at Home at Qualicum

QUALICUM BEACH, Jan. 2.—Brig.-General and Mrs. Money entertained a large party on Thursday last, December 28, at their house on the Crescent. Over one hundred guests were present. Dancing and cards were the order of the evening, the prizes for cards were won by the following ladies and gentlemen: Ladies' first, Mrs. Hackworth; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Lang; gentlemen's first, Mr. Manuel; gentlemen's consolation, Mr. Stewart. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Dashwood, intend taking up their residence in Qualicum Beach, having rented Mrs. Hall's house on the Island Highway.

Miss Tate, Mr. J. Tate, Mr. Erulls Money, Mr. G. Gilmer, of Victoria, and Miss R. Tryon are the guests of Brig.-General and Mrs. Money.

Impromptu Dance

A very enjoyable impromptu dance was held in the Institute Hall on New Year's Day, commencing at 8:30 p.m., well over one hundred people being there.

Mr. Geo. Lane was the master of ceremonies and introduced a rather novel method of getting a partner for a waltz. Each lady and gentleman was required to draw a numbered ticket, the gentleman then had to find his corresponding number amongst the ladies, the two becoming partners. This provided great fun, everybody entering into the spirit of the idea, it being an excellent way of introducing people without introductions.

Supper was served at 11 p.m. Dancing was kept up until 1 o'clock. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. Mr. B. O. Mills was, as usual, at the piano.

OLDEST RESIDENT DIES

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 3.—Robert A. Bush, Brockville's oldest resident, died last night after a long illness at the age of 96. He was a veteran of the Fenian Raid and also served for a number of years on the town council.

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Finance and Commerce

STOCK PRICES MOVED HIGHER IN NEW YORK

In Spite of Attempt to Bear Market From European Reports, Prices Advanced

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Stock prices moved to higher ground in today's market despite a bear attack which followed publication of cable dispatches announcing that the French cabinet had rejected the British reparation plan.

This speculative selling caused temporary unsettlement, but the splendid resistance offered to bear pressure finally induced shorts to abandon their attempt to depress the market and prices turned upward under the stimulating influence of lower call money rates.

The steady advance in prices during December had led bear interests to believe that the technical structure of the market had been weakened and the unfavorable foreign news was used as an excuse to test its strength.

Market Appears Strong

While public participation in the market recently has been considered as a negligible factor, today's sharp rebound in prices was construed as an indication that operators for the advance continued in a strong position.

Heavy trading took place again in the automobile group, with the changes mixed at the close.

American Can was one of the most active specialties, gaining more than 3 points on a turnover of nearly 30,000 shares.

Copper Active

Copper shares were again moderately active at rising prices, on the theory that the market had become established on a 14 3-4 cent basis, and that the current year would witness the calling for payment of the last of the secured notes of the copper export association.

Call money opened at 5 per cent, but eased off to 4 1-2, then 4 and finally 3 1-2, where it closed. Time money business was done on a 4 3-4 per cent basis, with the demand exceeding the supply, especially for the longer maturities. The commercial paper rate was unchanged.

Sterling Again Up

Demand sterling moved up 1 1-2 cents to $4.65 1-8, despite the reparations crisis, but French francs dropped 16 points to 7.25 cents, and Belgian francs 14 points to 667 1-2 cents. An advance of 24 points to 19.04 in the Norwegian rate was the only other special change.

Rails Showed Up Best

Second grade railroad bonds made the best showing in today's irregular bond market, the main price tendency which was upwards. Some high grade improvement issues also advanced in response to the appearance of the January reinvestment demand, but this has not become as pronounced as was expected.

Prospective investors are believed to be holding back in the anticipation of making better purchases among the large volume of new securities soon to be offered.

European Bonds

French government and municipalities were not seriously affected by the impeding breakdown of the reparations conference, and British bonds actually showed improvement in response to the higher rate for sterling. Czecho-Slovakian 8's climbed 1 1-2 points and Mexican 4's 1, but other changes in the foreign group were unimportant.

United States government bonds were inclined to ease in the early dealings, but the price changes at the close were irregular. The second 4's, ordinarily active, advanced 18 cents on $100, and Liberty 4 1-2's, the second 4 1-4's and the new 4 1-4's, 4 to 6 cents, while the first, third and fourth 4 1-4's, and the Victory 4 3-4's, dropped 2 to 8 cents.

Total sales, par value, were $11,549,000.

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All Fractions in Eighths

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	47-4	47-2	47-4
Am. Can Co., com.	76-4	73-7	76-4
Am. Car Fdy.	184	184	184
Am. In. Corp.	26-4	25-2	26-2
Am. Locomotive	129-4	126-4	128-4
Am. Smelt & Ref.	57-2	52-7	57-2
Am. Sugar Rfg.	79-2	78-4	79-5
Am. T. and Tel.	129-6	122-2	129-6
Am. Wool, com.	87	86	87
Am. Steel Fdy.	37-7	37-2	37-2
Am Sum. Tob.	29	29	30
Anaconda Mining	50-7	48-5	50-6
Atchison	102-2	101-6	101-2
Atlantic Gulf	22-4	22-4	22-4
Baldwin Loco.	139-4	136-5	133-5
Bethlehem Steel	65-4	69-2	66-4
Brooklyn Transit	14	16	16
Canadian Pacific	141-4	144	144-4
Central Leather	34-2	33	34-2
Crucible Steel	72-4	70-6	72
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	23-7	22-7	23-7
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	32-6	32-4	32-6
Cons. Gas	131-4	130-4	131-4
Chino Copper	27-7	26-6	27
Cal. Petroleum	70-6	66-2	70-1
Chile Copper	29-4	29	29-2
Corn Products	126-2	127-6	128
Erie	11-1	11-1	11-1
Gen. Electric	185-6	182-4	183-4
Gen. Motors	13	14-6	13
Goodrich (B. F.)	36-2	35-7	36-2
Gt. Nor. Ore.	31	31	31
Granby	26	25-4	26
Gt. Northern, pfd.	73-2	73-1	73-2
Inspiration Cop.	36-4	36-7	36-4
Int'l Nickel	13	13-4	13-7
Int'l Mer. Marine	10-2	10-2	10-2
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	43-7	43-5	43-7
Kennecott Copper	37-2	36-7	37-2
Kan. City Southern	19	19	19
Lehigh Valley	69-2	69	69-2
Miami Copper	27-6	27-4	27-6
National Lead	127-4	127	127-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	21-2	21-1	21-1
New York Central	95	94-6	95
Northern Pacific	75-2	75-2	75-2
Nevada Cons. Copper	16-2	16	16
Pennsylvania R. R.	46-5	46-2	46-6
People's Gas	93	92-2	92-2
Pressed Steel Car	80	79-2	78-2
Reading	79-2	79-4	78-6
Ry. Steel Spring	119-6	116-4	116-6
Ray Cons. Mining	14-5	14-5	14-5
Republic Steel	52-2	51	52
Sin. Oil	33	34-2	33
Southern Pacific	88-4	88-4	88-2
Southern Ry., com.	26	23-2	23-2
Studebaker Corpn.	118	116-1	117-4
Sloss Sheffield	43	42	49
The Texas Company	48-7	48-4	48-6
Tob. Prod.	84	83-4	83-4
Union Pacific	138-2	137-5	137-2
Utah Copper	66-5	65	66-4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	67-6	67-2	67-2
U. S. Rubber	57-2	53-5	56-2
U. S. Steel, com.	107-2	106-5	107-2
Virginia Chem.	22-2	26-2	26-2
Western Union	111-7	110-4	111-7
Wabash R. R., "A"	24	24	24
Willys-Overland	7-4	7	7-4
Westinghouse Elec.	60-2	59-5	59-5
Allied Chem. & Dye	78	79-4	78-4
Phillips Petroleum	49-4	47-7	48-2
Standard Oil, Indiana	63-6	62-2	63-6
Sears Roebuck	84-4	83-4	86-2
Am. Ship & Commerce	20-5	20-2	20-2
Am. Linseed	33-2	32-2	32-2
General Asphalt	48-4	49	48-4
Kelly Springfield	49	49	49
Coca Cola	81	79	80-4
Columbia Graphophone	3-1	3-1	3-1
Chic. & Northwest, Ry.	80-4	78-2	80-4
United Fruit	139-2	134-6	138-2
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	83-1	81-2	81-5
Key. Tire & Rubber Co.	9-7	9-4	9-4
Nat. Enamel	67-4	67-5	67-6
Nevada Consolidated	16-5	16	16
Pere Marquette	37-2	37	37-2
Endicott Johnson	92-7	90-2	90-5
Transcontinental Oil	14	13-7	14
White Motors	49	49	49
Pullman Co.	130-0	129-0	130-4
Pacific Oil	48-6	47	49-2
Pan-American	88-6	86	89-2
Bosch Car	41-4	41-4	41-4
Chandler Motors	70-4	67-2	70-2
Houston Oil	71-6	70-2	72-2
Cuban Cane Sugar	13-7	13-4	13-7
Pierce Arrow	19-7	13-4	19-7
Retail Stores	78-4	76-2	76-6
Stan Oil of California	129-2	121-2	121-6
Replogle Steel	25-6	29-4	25-6
Royal Dutch	33-4	30-2	33-4
Texas Pacific Ry.	21-5	21-2	21-2
Cosden	58	53-3	53-5
Vanadium	37-4	35-4	37-1
Stromburg Car	67-3	66	67-2
Middlestates Oil	12	11-5	11-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61	60-4	60-5
Montgomery Ward	23	21-5	25
Midvale Steel	29-6	29-7	28-6
Pure Oil	29-4	28-6	29-4
Mexican Seaboard	18	18	18
Gulf States Steel	82-7	79-2	82-2

NO MATERIAL PRESSURE IN CHICAGO WHEAT

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CHICAGO, Ills., Jan. 3.—Wheat: There was no material pressure on the market, and with shorts persistent buyers, with a let-up in the urgent liquidation, prices advanced readily, with May up over 2 cents from the inside figures of yesterday. While there was some improvement in the export demand for North American wheat, there was not sufficient change in general conditions to warrant the belief that the bulge was nothing more than a natural rally and due largely to the technical position. Some change in sentiment is noted among traders who were sellers higher up, but this change is not general, and the average trader leans rather strongly to the selling side on the bulges. Germany was reported to have bought wheat at the seaboard, and there was talk of a fair amount of hard winters taken at the Gulf.

Corn: The market showed a much firmer undertone, with a decided change in sentiment noted in some quarters. The persistent demand for cash grain from exporters, with sales of around 100,000 bushels from here to the seaboard and small country offerings to arrive, had some influence. Receipts here are likely to fall off considerably in the near future unless there is a sufficient upturn in futures to start the country selling again.

Oats: Marked improvement in the demand for cash grain, with sales of around 500,000 bushels, including 180,000 bushels to exporters, had considerable influence, as hedges were removed in the pit here. In Central Illinois, southern markets bids as much for No. 3, while track country points as Chicago offered track here. As in corn, sentiment is more favorable to the buying side.

All Fractions in Eighths

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	107-4	108	107-1	107-7
May	118-5	120-6	118-5	120-2
July	110-3	112-2	110-3	111-7
Corn—				
Sept.	63-7	71-1	69-7	71
May	68-6	71-6	68-6	71-4
July	69-5	71-3	69-5	71-5
Oats—				
May	40-1	44-3	40-1	44
July	40-6	40	40-6	41-7

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Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	42	99
Car L. & Pow	1⅛	1¼
Durant Motors	70	71
Goodyear, com.	11	11½
Goodyear, pfd.	30	31
Mesabi	11¾	12
Phil Morris	18	19
Stute Motors	17	18
Radio, com.	3⅝	3¾
Radio, pfd.	3	3½
Tob. Exports	5	5½
Un. Profit Shar.	5¼	5⅜
Un. Ret. Candy	5½	5⅝
Willys C. 8% pfd.	9½	10½
Cities Svc., com.	173	180
Cities Svc., pfd.	67½	67¾
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	18	18½
Oils		
Allen	18	20
Boston Wyo.	1	1⅛
Carib. Synd.	6⅛	6½
Federal	71	73
Glenrock	1	1⅛
Hudson	10	11
Int'l Pete.	23⅛	23¼
Maracaibo	12⅞	12⅝
Merritt	9⅛	9⅝
Mountain Prod.	17¾	18
Mutual	13⅛	13¼
Omar	1 1-16	1⅛
Pennock	9⅛	9¾
Ryan Cons.	4⅛	5
Salt Cr. Prod.	21⅞	23
Salt Cr. Cons.	11	11⅛
Sapulpa	9⅛	9
Simms	12⅝	12⅞
Mines		
Big Ledge	3	4
Boston Mont	14	17
Cal. & Jerome	11	12
Consol Copper	9⅝	1
Cresson	2⅞	3⅛
Dundee	20	40
Eureka Cro.	23	24
Hecla	8	8⅛
Hollinger	12⅛	12⅜
Howe Sound	2⅞	3
Ind. Lead	98	33
Kerr Lake	3⅝	5⅛
Nipissing	3⅝	5½
Ray Herc.	1⅛	1¼
Un. Eastern	2⅛	2½
Un. Verde Ext.	27⅝	29
Wayne Coal	2⅝	5⅛

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	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	..	.19
Bowena Copper	..	.08
Boundary Bay Oil	.00½	.00¾
B.C. Perm. Loan	89.00	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	50.00	..
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.40
B.C. Silver	.20	..
Canada Copper	..	.06
Can. Nat. Fire	30.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	23.00	..
Cork Province	.15	.19
Crow's Nest Coal	50.00	..
Douglas Channel	.03	.04
Empire Oil	.01½	.01⅝
Granby	24.00	26.00
Great West Perm.	..	39.00
Howe Sound	2.72	3.50
Int'l Coal	..	.25
Indian Mines	.30	..
McGillivray	.43	..
Nugget	.02¼	.03
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.04	..
Silversmith	.65	..
Silver Crest	..	.03¼
Spartan Oil	.00⅝	.00¾
Snowstorm	..	.04
Standard Lead	.18	.22
Sunloch Mines	..	.27
Surf Inlet	.26	.30
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.03½	.04½
Utility Oil	.00⅝	.00⅞
Whalen com.	..	3.00
Whalen pfd.	20.00	..
Wonderphone	..	.30

MONTREAL STOCKS

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All Fractions in Eighths

	Close.
Bell Telephone	119
Brazilian Trac.	44-4
Can. Cement, com.	78
Can. S. S., com.	18-4
Can. Cottons	113
Can. Gen. Elec.	89
Cons. M. & S.	26-7
Detroit United	67-6
Dom. Bridge	79-4
Dom. Canners	32
Dom. Textile	130
Laurentide Co.	85
Quebec Ry.	24-2
Riordon Paper	3
Shawinigan	113
Spanish Riv. Pulp	97
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	106
Steel of Can.	67-2
Wayagamac Pulp	60

VICTORIA DAILY VICTORY BOND PRICE LIST

Victory Loan 5½%	Bid	Asked
1st Nov., 1922	1002.50	1012.00
1st Nov., 1924	1003.00	1013.00
1st Dec., 1927	1019.50	1030.50
1st Nov., 1933	1030.50	1040.50
1st Nov., 1934	1008.00	1018.00
1st Dec., 1937	1060.00	1070.00
1927	1006.00	1019.00
War Loan 5%		
1925	1004.00	1014.00
1st Dec., 1925	988.00	1005.00
1st Oct., 1931	995.00	1002.00
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1006.00	1016.00

REACTION ON WHEAT MARKET AT WINNIPEG

Stronger Undertone Reported and Losses of Day Before Are Partially Regained

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—With a stronger undertone and short coverings reported, the local wheat market reacted today and yesterday's loss of about 2 cents was partially regained, the closing quotations registering gains of 1¾ cents to 1⅞ cents.

Coarse cash grains were dull and featureless.

Inspections totalled 1,900 cars, of which 1,200 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	111¼	112⅞	111¼	112⅝b
July	110⅝	111½	110a	111⅝a
Oats—				
May	48¼	49⅞	48¼	48⅞
July	47	47⅝	47	47⅜b
Barley—				
May	29¼	28⅜	53¼	53⅜
July	..	..	..	53½b
Flax—				
May	211	215	210	211¼b
July	203¼	210¼	203½a	210b
Rye—				
May	85	86	85	85⅝b
July	..	..	..	85¼b

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 109; 2 nor., 106⅝; 3 nor., 104⅛; No. 4, 99; No. 5, 92⅛; No. 6, 85½; feed, 76½; track, 109⅝.

Oats—3 cw., 47⅛; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 43⅝; 1 feed, 40⅝; 2 feed, 38⅝; rejected, 56⅞; track, 48¼.

Barley—3 cw., 55⅛; 4 cw., 50⅞; rejected and feed, 47½; track, 55½.

Flax—1 nwc., 210⅛; 2 cw., 204⅛; 3 cw. and rejected, 176⅛; track, 210½.

Rye—2 cw., 91½.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.62 for 60-day bills and at $4.65⅛ for demand.
Bar silver, foreign, 64⅝.
Canadian dollars, 39 1-16.
France—Demand 7.25.
Lire—Demand 5.17.
Belgium—Demand 6.67½; cables 6.98.
Germany—Demand .0189; cables .0194.
Holland—Demand 39.45; cables 33.48.
Norway—Demand 18.04.
Sweden—Demand 27.00.
Denmark—Demand 20.29.
Switzerland—Demand 18.97.
Spain—Demand 15.79.
Greece—Demand 1.19.
Poland—Demand .0055.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.99.
Argentina—Demand 37.25.
Brazil—Demand 11.75.

WORLD'S METAL PRICES

At London—Standard copper, spot £64 10s, futures £65 2s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £71 10s, futures £71 15s. Tin, spot £180 9s; futures £181 15s. Lead, spot £26 15s; futures £29 7s 6d. Zinc, spot £3 5s; futures £34 5s.

New York Prices

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 14⅝ to 14¾; futures 14¾. Tin easy, spot and nearby $39.62; futures $38.75 to $38.95. Iron steady and unchanged. Lead steady, spot $7.39 to $7.50. Zinc quiet, spot and nearby $7.02 to $7.10. Antimony, spot $6.23 to $6.50.

U. S. LIBERTY LOAN

Closing Bids

Liberty 3½'s	101.00
Liberty 1st 4's	99.00
Liberty 2nd 4's	36.26
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	36.94
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.28
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	98.90
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	86.78
Victories 4¾'s	100.20

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	26.25	29.60	26.15	26.26
Mar.	26.48	26.74	26.30	26.74
May	29.38	29.84	26.21	29.93
July	26.20	26.54	26.10	26.52
Oct.	24.44	24.83	24.42	20.84

NEW YORK SUGAR

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Raw Sugar—	Close
January, per lb.	2.94c
February, per lb.	5.59c
March, per lb.	3.91c
May, per lb.	9.69c
July, per lb.	9.79c
September, per lb.	5.84c

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Cheese firm; others quiet.
Cheese—Finest Easterns, 23c to 23½c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 38c.
Eggs—Fresh, 48c; selected, 40c to 42c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 90c.

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
New York sterling, 4.65⅝.
Canadian sterling, 4.71½.
Francs, 7.29.
Lira, 3.20.
Marks, .0137.

STANDARD OIL HAS NOT SUFFERED LOSS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Net earnings of more than a quarter of a billion dollars by the Standard Oil Company, of New York, since the Supreme Court's dissolution decree in 1911 were shown in statements presented today at the Senate oil investigation, by A. E. Pinch, comptroller of the corporation.

Net earnings for the ten years ending with 1921 were estimated by Mr. Pinch at $242,713,890. To this he added earnings of $11,104,160 for the first six months of 1922.

WINNIPEG ISSUE AT SATISFACTORY PRICE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—City of Winnipeg bonds, totalling $1,300,000, were sold on the United States market today at 96.959, Strang & Snowden, Winnipeg, representing Toronto, New York and Boston interests, being the successful bidders.

The price bid for the bonds, which are twenty-five-year five per cent issues, will cost the city slightly less than 5.25 per cent.

Twelve other bids were put in.

SMALLER SUGAR CROP

Report From Porto Rico Puts Year's Output Lower Than 1922

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 3.—The Sugar Producers' Association today announced its estimate on the sugar crop for 1923 as 392,782 short tons as compared with 405,936 for 1922.

C. P. R. EARNINGS HIGHER

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending December 31, 1922, were $5,221,000, an increase of $408,000.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Raw sugar, centrifugal 5.65; refined, granulated, 7.00.

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Bar silver 31⅝d per ounce. Money 1¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 2¾ to 3-16 per cent; three-months' bills 2 5-16 to 3-8 per cent.

New York Rates

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Foreign bar silver, 64 5-8. Mexican dollars, 49 3-8. Call money weak; high 5, low 3 1-2, ruling rate 5, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 4, last loan 3 1-2, call loans against acceptance 4 1-2. Time loans easier; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4 3-4; 4-6 months, 4 3-4. Prime commercial paper, 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent.

In the United States about 7,560,000 acres are burned over each year by forest fires.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OPENS NEW ERA WITH ITS BID FOR INDUSTRIES

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tariff. This, however, is not interjected for discussion, but simply as a matter of interest.

Won Dominion Charter

"The Chamber of Commerce was dissolved in the year 1878 and the British Columbia Board of Trade was incorporated under Dominion statute on October 28 the same year. Of the thirty-four signatories to the application for incorporation, thirty-one have passed on; one, Mr. S. J. Pitts, we are pleased to have with us tonight, and the remaining two, the Honorable J. H. Turner and Mr. Robert Wade, reside in London, Eng. Many years ago these two members were transferred from the active list to the honorary list, and are now all that remains in that category. I must also mention the names of Sir Frank S. Barnard and Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, who have been active members since 1883 and 1886, respectively.

"You will be pleased to know that our records were saved when the premises we lately occupied were gutted by fire, and that, at the request of the directors, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt is preparing an account of activities covering our sixty years' existence. For this reason I do not feel at liberty to encroach upon the records.

Industries; Also Tourists

"I would like to take just a few moments of your time in discussing the question of more industries for our city and Island. This question has been prominently before our citizens for some time past. While I am discussing for a few minutes the industrial situation I do not wish to minimize the great future for us as a tourist centre. We all have our opinions about the tourist business, and also the industrial question, but I am sure we all agree that we want all the industries we can get, as well as all the tourists we can induce to come here.

"There are three essential things that we want accomplished before we can go after more industries with hope of success. They are: Better transportation, cheap water and cheap power. Perhaps you are not aware that the Chamber of Commerce has spent considerable time in trying to improve transportation facilities of the lower end of this Island. The late president, Mr. Joshua Kingham, Mr. Beatty and various committees have worked hard, and I hope to see some fruits of their labor in the near future. We are endeavoring to have all the outer docks amalgamated under one management under some fair arrangement, which in my judgment is the first step towards making our transportation problems a little less difficult. If this is accomplished rail connection should come as a matter of course. Regarding water, it seems to me that the water systems of Victoria should be controlled in the same way, under one head, so that the lower end of the Island should be served as well as possible. Better lighting rates would come with increased consumption, as I have no doubt that the parties interested are willing to meet industries in as fair a way as possible under the circumstances."

Commends Colonist Stand

Mr. Spencer said he had read with a great deal of interest the various editorials in The Colonist relating to industrial development and he quoted from one of them to emphasize the need for municipal action in encouraging manufacturing here.

"There is one thing that I would like to draw your attention to and that is the great possibilities of developing the industries already established on the Island and in our Province. I have the provincial book in which is tabulated all the industrial plants, and I find a great many of our wants are manufactured in the Province. I would like to point out that it is just as important to try to develop existing plants as to induce more to come and establish. We have manufacturing plants in Victoria, and I am told that if locally manufactured goods are used as they might be by our own people, they would have to double and treble their output at once and employ a great many more people.

Oriental Trade Prospects

"I would like to enlarge upon the great future that I think is in store for this Island, and I don't think one has to take a very long look into the future to imagine this Island with many plants, helping to supply the wants of the great population in the Orient. Raw materials can be transported to Victoria cheaper than to many manufacturing centres in the East that are doing a great export business.

"Victoria is going ahead; make no mistake about that. When the spirit of work again takes hold of our people, harmony will prevail, which will be the greatest inducement for investors to risk their money in industrial enterprises.

"The Chamber of Commerce invites constructive criticism. Your directors have provided every facility for those citizens who are not included in our membership roll to meet here and join in evolving plans for the advancement of the city of Victoria."

Governor Notes Progress

Hon. Walter C. Nichol, the Lieutenant-Governor, said there could be no doubt that Victoria had made substantial progress and that the city's development was based on a strong, lasting foundation.

"I did not know until tonight that the old Victoria Board of Trade was preceded by a Chamber of Commerce," he said. "When the businessmen of Victoria gathered together and formed the first trade organization their community was merely an odd assortment of shacks and Indian tents—a far cry, indeed, from the splendid city of today, with its noble, massive buildings and magnificent streets.

"You will find pessimism even where there is greatest prosperity. I remember when I first came to Victoria there was pessimism, and since then your population has more than doubled. There are always critics of progress, but in the Chamber of Commerce this city has an enterprising and able organization, which has set itself a big programme that is bound to hasten the city's development. The Chamber deserves support of the whole mass of citizens, and I feel sure that it will get it.

"All the cities of the Pacific Coast are fighting for the dominant position today. Trade rivalry was never keener, and it is the city that can show the most united front that will win."

Premier Speaks

Premier John Oliver noted with appreciation the emphasis given by Mr. Spencer to the question of industries.

"I am glad the trend of the remarks made here tonight has been towards production rather than towards the mere buying and selling of goods," said the Premier. "There has been much talk lately about the growth of the grain movement through British Columbia, but valuable as the transportation of this necessary of life is to the community, so far as Victoria is concerned all year round industry such as the manufacturing of clothing and shoes is worth much more.

"In Eastern Canada, especially between Toronto and Hamilton, huge strides have been made towards the development of industry and most of it is based on cheap water power obtained from the harnessing of the Niagara River. Here on Vancouver Island there is enough power going to waste to satisfy the needs of all industries likely to be established here in the next two generations. There is no place on the continent more suitable for the establishment of woollen mills than Victoria. You have regular transportation connections with Australia, the source of raw wool for the factories of England, and there should be no formidable obstacle in the way of bringing the wool to Victoria as well as to the United Kingdom.

Raps Financing Schemes

"British Columbia has 40,000 automobiles on the roads of the Province, and yet there is not a single automobile factory within its borders," continued the Premier. "Can anyone give a logical reason for that. Certainly no place is in a better position climatically than Victoria to develop such an industry.

"The trouble is that too many people in this country want to get rich quick. They want to sell ideas, rather than the products of the soil. They load up their companies with watered stock and fictitious capital, and I am not going to mince matters when I tell you that the financing of some of our industrial enterprises constitutes one of our most dangerous menaces. Only this afternoon I was talking to a man representing powerful financial interests, and he told me that Canada had a bad name in many of the money markets because there had been so many failures as a result of overloading corporations with fictitious capital that in no sense represented actual production."

Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., congratulated the Chamber of Commerce on its new quarters, and said that the acquisition of such accommodation reflected confidence in the city.

"You have been wondering what the year 1923 offers us, and in my opinion it offers many things that will go towards the upbuilding of Victoria and British Columbia generally," he said. "We have been trying ever since the armistice to get back to pre-war conditions, and I believe that last year we just about accomplished that purpose and that the tide has already turned.

Prosperity Coming

"The United States has taken many of Canada's best men during the past year, and we must stop that exodus. At the same time it must not be ignored that Canada is nearly always about one year behind the United States in enjoying prosperity, and I believe that 1923 will be a great growing year for Canada, resulting not only in the retention of the population we already have, but in inducing many of those who have gone to foreign lands in search of better conditions to return to this country.

"It is absolutely necessary that our population shall increase. Our tax burdens have grown to such an extent that only a larger population will make it possible to distribute the load fairly, and the more people we get the easier will be the task of carrying the nation's obligations to every one of us.

"We cannot hope to get anywhere industrially unless we have the people to man our industries and make something out of the natural resources that a Divine Providence has given us. A reduction in the discriminatory freight rates will go far in easing the burdens of British Columbia, and it is the duty of everyone to uphold the Premier in his fight for a lower schedule.

"The lumber prospects were never better than they are today. This should be a banner year so far as the offshore trade is concerned. It should indeed be a year of optimism, for surely there is no place for pessimism in a country so richly endowed with the factors that mean prosperity, and I feel that in all efforts made during the year to advance the interests of Victoria, the Chamber of Commerce will take a leading part."

Mayor Promises Support

Mayor Hayward remarked, with a smile, that he was still in his "official swaddling clothes," having been Mayor for only thirty-six hours, and therefore he was unable to make any definite pronouncement as to the city administration's attitude concerning the problems of 1923.

"I can say this much, however, that the City Council is prepared to co-operate to the limit with the Chamber of Commerce and every other public organization which has for its object the advancement of Victoria," said the Mayor. "The Council and the Chamber of Commerce will work hand in hand this year, for we are more alive to the need of industries than ever before, and we intend to make a mighty strong bid for them. At the end of the year you may not find a factory on every lot and smokestacks everywhere, but it is safe to say that you will find we have laid a firm foundation for industrial expansion."

The Mayor believed that the inauguration of the Victoria and District Water Board, which would be voted on next month, would provide the machinery for encouraging new industries by the provision of cheaper water to areas most suitable for factories.

Mr. J. O. Cameron, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, outlined some of the activities of the chamber during the past year, making particular reference to the establishment of the Anacortes ferry and the decision of the C.P.R. to inaugurate a service of its own between the Island and the Mainland.

He read a telegram from Sir Henry Thornton, head of the Canadian National system, stating that he would be in Victoria on Friday, January 19, to discuss transportation matters, and telegrams from Past-President J. H. Beatty and the Moose Jaw Board of Trade, congratulating the chamber on opening its new premises.

He expressed the hope that the awakening of interest in industrial affairs would find definite expression at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce forum, to be held next Tuesday night.

A delightful musical programme was provided by Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Robert Baird, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Mr. Robert Morrison and Mrs. Vaughan Jones. Music for the dancing was provided by Prof. Findler's orchestra.

Unemployed Demonstration

It is the first duty of the new Government to have done with tinkering, and to organize on expert advice a series of scientifically planned undertakings, open alike to unskilled and the various branches of skilled labor, and ministering alike to the self-respect of working men and the service of the State. The Government will not be stimulated to the prompt performance of its duty by threats of an organized march of more unemployed to London. It will merely be tempted to sidetrack the main issue by refusing to submit to the menace of force and by meeting force with force.—London Daily News.

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White Swan Washing Powder, 3-lb. pkt.	24¢
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—Lower Main Floor

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—Lower Main Floor

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Women's Knit Underwear at Sale Prices

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Women's "Harvey" Combinations, with opera top, in flesh only; knee length and with ribbon straps. Sizes 36 to 42. At $2.50 and **$2.75**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

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Children's Colored Stripe Gingham Dresses; sizes for 6 to 11 years. Special at, each ..... **98¢**

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64 x 72 inches. On sale at	$3.50
72 x 72 inches. On sale at	$3.50
72 x 90 inches. On sale at	$4.50

Double Satin Linen Damask Cloths

Ivy Leaf Design

36 x 36 inches. On sale at	$1.50
45 x 45 inches. On sale at	$2.50
54 x 54 inches. On sale at	$2.50
63 x 63 inches. On sale at	$4.75
72 x 72 inches. On sale at	$4.30
70 x 88 inches. On sale at	$5.75
72 x 90 inches. On sale at	$7.50
72 x 108 inches. On sale at	$10.00

Napkins to Match

54-Inch Damask, bleached. Special at, a yard ..... **79¢**

54-Inch Damask, bleached. At, a yard, **$1.25**

64-Inch Satin Damask, bleached. At, a yard **$1.79**

72-Inch Satin Damask, bleached. At, a yard **$1.85**

Table Damask Napkins, 24 inches square; fully 25 per cent below regular prices. Regular $5.75. On sale at, a dozen **$4.50**

Battenberg Lace Table Centres, round, large size; 54-inch. Regular $3.75. All on sale at, each **$1.95**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Women's Shoes Priced for January Sale

Oxfords and Pumps, of patent leather, brown calf, black and brown kid, patent and suede combinations, etc. In this special sale offering are shoes that formerly sold as high as ten dollars, but all have been marked for quick clearance. Practically all the popular styles are shown, such as brogues, military heel oxfords; in all leathers; strap pumps, and patent and beige suede, flapper pumps. All on sale at, a pair **$5.85**

A large assortment of Oxfords and Pumps, of black or brown calf, with low heels, brown strap pumps, etc. All leathers are represented in this assortment, and all are exceptional values at, a pair **$3.85**

Women's Brown Calf Lace Boots, with welted soles and military heels. Values as high as $10.00. Now on sale at, a pair **$5.85**

Women's Patent Leather Strap Pumps, with grey suede quarters and military heels. The season's most fashionable shoes. All sizes. On sale at, a pair **$4.95**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

January Sale Bargains on Lower Main Floor

Copper Nickel-Plated Tea Kettles, side filling, No. 89 and 90. Special at, each **$2.69**

Alarm Clocks, fully guaranteed. Regular $5.00. On sale at **$3.89**

Whipped Cream Sets, 3 pieces. Regular $2.50. On sale at, a set **$1.59**

Cut Glass Butter Dishes, with silver-plate top. Regular $1.75 for ..... **98¢**

Electric Heaters, fully guaranteed. Special at **$8.95**

Electric Table Lamps, special **$4.95**

No. 6 Columbia Dry Batteries. Regular 65c. Special value at, each ..... **59¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Ribbon Bargains

7-Inch Fancy Novelty Ribbons, of high-grade quality; the balance of our novelty ribbons left from the Christmas trade.

Included in the assortment are Plaids, Roman Stripes, Dresden and Moire effects in satin or taffeta finish. Value to $1.95. On sale at, a yard, **69¢**

Dresden Ribbons in a wide range of colors, light, medium and dark effects. Values up to 69c. Grouped to clear at, a yard ..... **49¢**

Taffeta Ribbons, in shades of pink, sky navy, black, maize and saxe; 3 to 4½ inches wide. Values to 39c. On sale at, a yard, **19¢**

—Ribbons, Main Floor

Face Powders

Piver's Face Powders; all odors and shades. Usual $1.00 values for ..... **78¢**

Dorin's Face Powder, the large size; $1.00 value ..... **68¢**

Roger & Gallet's Veloute, all shades; 75c value ..... **58¢**

Mavis Face Powder, 75c value ..... **58¢**

Minty's Face Powders, assorted; 50c values ..... **38¢**

—Toilet Articles Section

Men's and Boys' Caps

A Big Clearance at, Each

50c

Men's and Boys' English and Canadian Made Tweed Caps. Well made caps in new styles, in a great many colorings. Most remarkable values. On sale at, each, **50¢**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Men's Fur Felt Hats $1.95

Men's Fur Felt Hats, odd lines in several fashionable styles. Well made, well finished hats in blue, brown, black, grey and fawn. All to go on sale at, each **$1.95**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Men's Ties and Gloves at Sale Prices

25 Dozen Men's and Boys' Artificial Silk Knitted Ties, black, plain colors and fancy stripes. Regular 75c values. On Sale for, each ..... **50¢**

Men's Tan or Grey Wool Lined Mocha Gloves, for cold weather wear. Regular $2.25 for **$2.00**

Men's Pigskin Unlined Work Gloves, all sizes. January Sale price, a pair ..... **75¢**

Men's Leather Work Gloves, unlined, a strong glove and big value at, a pair ..... **50¢**

Men's Unlined Pigskin Work Gloves with gauntlet wrist. At, a pair **$1.25**

The same gloves, lined, at, a pair **$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Shirts at Special Prices

Flannelette Work Shirts for boys and youths; in grey or khaki; all sizes. At, each **$1.00**

Boys' and Youths' Khaki Duck Work Shirts, made with collar and pocket; all sizes. At $1.25 and **$1.35**

Boys' Khaki Flannel Scout Shirts, with two pockets with button down flaps. Extra good value at **$2.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Silks for the January Sale

40-Inch Silk Crepe, a material that will make up well in dresses. A most satisfactory material; black, brown, saxe and navy. On sale at, a yard **$2.50**

40-Inch Charmeuse Satin, suitable for evening or afternoon wear. Shown in shades of jade, Copenhagen, brown, wine, American Beauty, maize, taupe and myrtle. On sale at, a yard **$2.98**

40-Inch Navy Crepe Back Satin; a superior quality in soft finish. When made up drapes most gracefully. Special value at, a yard **$4.50**

—Silks, Main Floor

Dress Goods Specials

50-Inch Navy Serge, of a heavy grade; all-wool and will make up well in dresses. Special value at, a yard **$1.98**

56-Inch Tweed Mixture, a strongly woven material that will wear well. A very special value. Regular $2.95 value. On sale at **$1.98**

54-Inch Fancy Skirtings, suitable for separate skirts; a material that will wear exceedingly well and look well. Regular $2.98. On sale at, a yard **$1.98**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor